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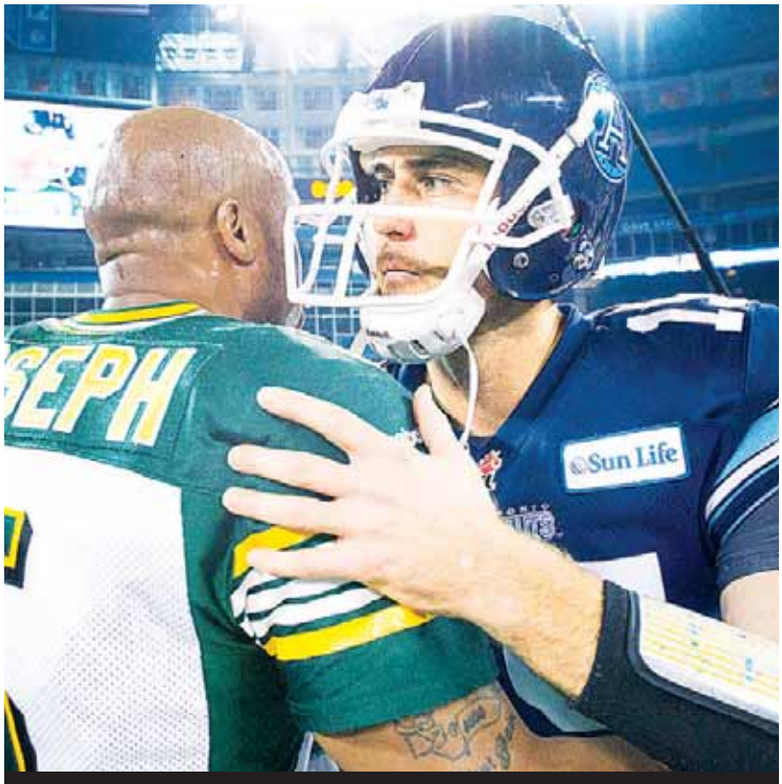

## LIFE AFTER RAY

Toronto Argonauts quarterback, and former Eskimos pivot, Ricky Ray comforts Edmonton Eskimos quarterback Kerry Joseph after the Argonauts' 42-26 win in the CFL East Division semifinal in Toronto on Sunday. Ray's off-season trade to the Argos lingers over an Eskimos franchise set to do some off-season soul-searching. For more coverage, see page 33. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# City's Hummer hero awarded bravery medal

**Amazing feats.** 26 Albertans honoured for risking their lives to save others

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Purposely driving his Hummer into a speeding car to save the lives of three teens and a young child earned Darrell Krushelnicki the moniker Hummer hero in September and a bravery medal on Monday.

The three teens that Krushelnicki saved watched as he and 25 other Albertans were honoured by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for amazing feats of bravery at Edmonton Police Services headquarters.

"We're grateful for what he did," said 16-year-old Kyle McInnes.

Fifteen-year-old Janice Marett said it was overwhelming watching the man who saved her life receive a bronze medal for his heroic actions.

In August, Krushelnicki was exiting the Bonnie Doon Shopping Mall parking lot after dropping his girlfriend off when he noticed a vehicle approaching an intersection at a high rate of speed.

When Krushelnicki realized the vehicle was heading straight for three teenagers and a young child who were crossing at the lighted crosswalk, he purposely drove forward to block the speeding vehicle from hitting the children.

"I just reacted. It wasn't really a thinking thing. It was just a reaction," said the 46-year-old.

The bravery awards ceremony also recognized an Edmonton bank manager who protected others during an attempted bank robbery and five EPS constables who evacuated residents from a burning building in 2011.

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# Greece is the word: Wildrose says Tory debt plan slippery slope over fiscal cliff

**Debt-free.**
'It's like Ralph Klein and Jim Dinning never existed for the PCs,' Danielle Smith says

Premier Alison Redford's plan to take on debt puts Alberta on the same slippery slope that sent Greece over the fiscal cliff, Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said Monday.

"We get $10 billion worth of resource revenue (a year), they (government officials) are blowing through our (multibillion-dollar) savings, and, in addition to that, they're taking on debt?" said Smith.

"The level of incompetence on the fiscal side is stunning."

Smith was responding to weekend comments from Redford and Finance Minister Doug Horner on the state of the Alberta budget.

Redford promised during the February budget and in the April election campaign to balance the province's books by 2013-14.

But at the weekend Progressive Conservative party convention in Calgary, Redford and Horner said the budget will be balanced as promised — but only on the day-to-day operations side.

Horner said they will be looking to take on debt or enter into private-sector agreements to pay for big-ticket capital projects such as roads, schools and hospitals that can't wait in a growing province.

They labelled it sound financial management akin to taking out a mortgage on a house, then budgeting to make the payments.

"If everything we do right now is funded fully with cash in the bank, then we are never going to build anything more in this province," Redford told reporters.

Smith said Redford does not have the mandate to take Alberta back into debt, and should take the issue to a referendum.

"If (the Tories) told Albertans, 'We're going to buy things today and put the mortgage on our kids and our grandkids,' I can assure you they would not have won the election," she said.

Horner added: "The debt that we repaid and celebrated was an operating debt that had been accumulated. It's like paying for your groceries with your Visa (card). We are not going to do that."

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Premier Alison Redford speaks to reporters at the Alberta Progressive Conservative convention in Calgary on Saturday. BILL GRAVELAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Infrastructure

## *PCs have proven themselves, group says*

Derek Fildebrandt of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation said the Tories have proven they can pay as they go with $38 billion in infrastructure spending in the past six years.

Fildebrandt agreed the government is now on a slippery slope, but said he believes it can spin its way out.

"They're counting on this being a complicated issue that Albertans can't understand — capital expenses versus operational expenses," said Fildebrandt.

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# Snow parking ban in effect: Cars make way for winter wonderland

**It's arrived.** Plowing in residential neighbourhoods gets started and city issues far less tickets this time round

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Most Edmonton drivers made way for city plows, allowing for a successful seasonal snow parking ban, city officials said.

The city issued a total of 626 tickets over the length of the ban, but the last time the city imposed a ban in February there were more than 1,800.

"Our compliance rate went up a lot so, we were very happy with that," said Erin Blaine, with the city's parking enforcement office.

The city also towed fewer vehicles, just 36 this year compared to 147 in February.

With the parking ban over, city crews will now move into residential neighbourhoods scraping and leveling off the snow pack.

The city's director of roadway maintenance, Bob Dunford, said, while there is no parking ban for residential clearing, if people can get their car off the street it would be really appreciated.

"It makes it easier for us, we can get through neighbourhoods faster and do a more thorough job," he said.

Dunford said he hopes to have the residential clearing done at the end of the week.

Many city roads are still very icy, but Dunford said with warmer weather and the major plowing complete they will be able to return to those spots.

**Snow fines**

- **More information.** The city has to give a minimum of eight hours notice for all parking bans. The fine for being parked in an area while a ban is in place is $50 and if the car is towed the owner could face $120 more in fees. The city has posted a schedule on when each neighbourhood will be cleared this week at edmonton.ca

After a weekend spent clearing bus routes and main roads, city plows are ready to move into residential neighbourhoods. METRO FILE

# Suspicious death outside southeast Edmonton bar

A man was found dead in the parking lot outside of Boneyard Ale House early Sunday morning. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

A man is dead and homicide detectives are investigating after an incident in southeast Edmonton early Sunday morning.

Police officers responded to a 'trouble not known' call that came through at 3 a.m. on Sunday outside Boneyard Ale House in the area of 34 Avenue and 92 Street.

When officers arrived, they found a deceased male in the parking lot of the strip mall, along with uninjured staff and patrons from the bar.

According to a police release, it is unknown if any of the bystanders witnessed the events leading up to the man's death.

The age and identify of the victim, and the cause and manner of death have not been released.

An employee who answered the phone at the Boneyard Ale House on Monday said a manager was not available for comment and she could not comment further on the incident.

The bar is located in a strip mall, which also contains a liquor store, a dental clinic, a spice centre, a yoga studio and several fabric stores and jewelry stores.

The owner of Sundeep Jewellers, which is located in the plaza, said his staff are concerned.

"We are worried…This is a quiet place for us to do business. When these kinds of incidents happen, definitely everyone is shook up here," he said.

**Quoted**

**"We are worried…when these kinds of incidents happen…everyone is shook up here."**

Sundeep Jewellers owner

Anyone with information that could help investigators with the investigation is asked to contact EPS or Crime Stoppers.

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# City floating names for new LRT lines

The city's long term transit plan includes a total of five LRT lines criss-crossing the city. To avoid confusion, the city is now trying to determine what to name the future lines. METRO FILE

**250 suggestions.** Plan is to present selection to council next year

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In Edmonton's future you might take the Capital Line downtown, jump on the Oil City line to go out to Mill Woods or get on the Champions Line to go to Rexall Place.

These are just some of the 250 names now being considered for Edmonton's new and current LRT lines.

Earlier this year, the city asked for the public's input and after receiving nearly a 1,000 suggestions from the public, the city narrowed it down to 250, before selecting the final five.

Nathan Walters, marketing officer with Edmonton Transit said new LRT lines are great for the city, but with multiple lines comes the possibility of confusion for people getting around.

"It poses a wayfinding challenge, but it also offers an opportunity in terms of branding," he said.

Walters said coming up with the right name is a challenge, because they have to stand the test of time.

"If you name a line based on the last stop on the line, it might make sense in the current state, but many years ahead if you decided to extend the line that logic is compromised," he said.

The 250 names will be narrowed down to a list of five choices and will go to city council for final approval early next year.

## Bragg Creek. Town lays fire plan to prevent Slave Lake-like disaster

The Alberta government has approved a plan it hopes will protect the community of Bragg Creek from the kind of extreme wildfires that devastated the town of Slave Lake.

Environment Minister Diana McQueen says the FireSmart plan will create firebreaks on forested Crown land near the community west of Calgary.

Some Bragg Creek and area residents had concerns the firebreaks would interupt hiking trails in the area.

McQueen says the goverment will allow some buffers of trees to separate hiking trails from the areas to be cut.

But she says the government has an obligation to manage the costs taxpayers would face to fight an extreme wildfire in the area.

The May 2011, Slave Lake fires caused an estimated $750 million in damage and another $289 million in government costs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Edmonton. City projecting small surplus

Edmonton seems poised to end the year on a positive financial footing.

A report going to city council Wednesday says the city should end the year with a $12.2 million surplus in its operating budget. The savings comes partially from planned positions the city has not yet filled as well as jobs that stayed vacant for a longer period of time.

The city also saved with lower contractor and consultant costs and a milder winter early in the year.

The surplus is a relatively small sum, representing about 0.6 per cent of the city's overall budget. METRO

Route 4

### Bus slides into ravine

A city bus got more than a little off course Sunday night.

The bus slid off the road and into a ravine near 159 Street and 76 Avenue, just after 7:30 p.m.

One passenger was taken to hospital as a precaution, but no one was seriously hurt and the driver was uninjured.

The other passengers on the route 4 bus, were quickly transferred to another bus.

The incident is still under investigation.

RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

Training range

### Calgary soldier not guilty: Lawyer

The lawyer for a soldier charged after a landmine explosion killed a colleague on a training range in Afghanistan says his client isn't guilty of a crime.

But the prosecution contends that Maj. Darryl Watts's supervision of the range on the day in question was negligent to the point that criminal charges are justified. Watts, a Calgary reservist, faces a court martial this week on a charge of manslaughter and five other offences.

Cpl. Joshua Baker, 24, died on Feb. 12, 2010, at a range four kilometres northeast of Kandahar city when an explosive Claymore mine raked a Canadian Forces platoon. Four other soldiers were wounded. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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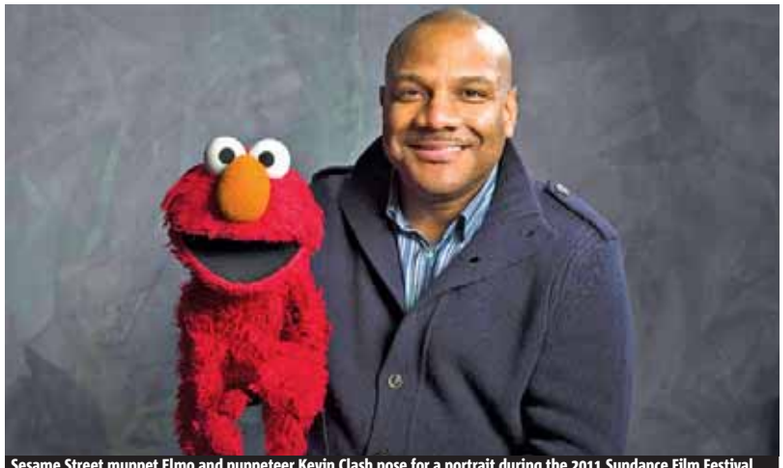
# Puppeteer accused of underage relations

**Elmo.** Allegations are unsubstantiated, but Kevin Clash is taking a leave of absence from Sesame Street



Sesame Street muppet Elmo and puppeteer Kevin Clash pose for a portrait during the 2011 Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, to promote the film Being Elmo. Clash has taken a leave of absence from the popular kids' show following allegations that he had a relationship with a 16-year-old boy. VICTORIA WILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The puppeteer who performs as Elmo on Sesame Street is taking a leave of absence from the iconic kids' show in the wake of allegations that he had a relationship with a 16-year-old boy.

Puppeteer Kevin Clash, 52, has denied the charges, which, according to Sesame Workshop, were first made in June by the accuser, who by then was 23.

"We took the allegation very seriously and took immediate action," Sesame Workshop said in a statement issued Monday. "We met with the accuser twice and had repeated communications with him. We met with Kevin, who denied the accusation."

The organization described the relationship as "unrelated to the workplace." Its investigation found the allegation of underage conduct to be unsubstantiated. But it said Clash exercised "poor judgment" and was disciplined for violating company policy regarding Internet usage. It offered no details.

"I had a relationship with the accuser," Clash said in a statement of his own. "It was between two consenting adults and I am deeply saddened that he is trying to characterize it as something other than what it was."

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## Legalizing pot. Latin American leaders call for review of U.S. policy

Two U.S. state decisions to legalize marijuana will have implications for international efforts to quash drug smuggling, four Latin American leaders declared on Monday.

Mexico, Belize, Honduras and Costa Rica called for the Organization of American States to study the impact of the votes in Colorado and Washington, and said the United Nations' General Assembly should hold a special session on the prohibition of drugs by 2015 at the latest.

Marijuana legalization by U.S. state governments is "a paradigm change on the part of those entities in respect to the current international system," Mexican President Felipe Calderon said

Mexico has seen tens of thousands of people killed over the last six years as part of a militarized government attempt to destroy the country's drug cartels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Drug trafficking**

Mexico is one of the primary suppliers of marijuana to the U.S., while Honduras and Belize are important stops on the northward passage of cocaine from South America.

**Act of vengeance**

### New IRA claims responsibility for first killing

A new Irish Republican Army faction in Northern Ireland claimed responsibility Monday for its first killing and defended the bloodshed as a necessary act of vengeance.

The group, a merger of factions that brands itself as simply the IRA, said in a statement to the Irish News in Belfast its members shot to death David Black this month because he worked as a guard at Northern Ireland's top-security Maghaberry prison. About 40 members of IRA factions are imprisoned there. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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# Trudeau's team looks to U.S. Dems for advice

Liberal MP and leadership candidate Justin Trudeau attends a Remembrance Day ceremony in Montreal on Sunday. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Victory.** Justin Trudeau's campaign seeks out Obama's staff for lessons in winning

Hot on the heels of President Barack Obama's re-election victory, Justin Trudeau's Liberal leadership team is looking to U.S. Democrats for advice on how to win.

Mitch Stewart, who was the battleground-states director for the Obama campaign, has been sought out to speak to Trudeau's strategists on Thursday, according to officials with the campaign.

Trudeau's leadership bid is being organized around much of the same strategic goals that drove Obama's victories in 2008 and this year — rallying support from young people and other progressive-leaning voters who haven't traditionally cast ballots in elections.

If Trudeau wins, that is also the same approach he hopes to use to put the Liberals back on a competitive footing with the Conservatives in 2015.

Stewart, who rose to the top ranks of the Obama team after delivering a surprise win in Iowa in 2008, was the man in charge of getting out the Democratic vote this year in all-important swing states such as Ohio and Florida, where Obama was triumphant over Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

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## Comedy. TV star Stephen Colbert calls Ontario city the 'Earth's rectum'

In his latest book, comedian Stephen Colbert gives a wag of the finger to Ontario's City of Roses.

The book, entitled America Again: Re-becoming the Greatness We Never Weren't, contains a section about renewable energies and geothermal power.

"Before we can harness geothermal power, we have to take the planet's temperature with a geothermometer," reads the passage. "And I have no idea where the Earth's rectum is!"

A footnote on the latter sentence suggests "Windsor, Canada" as a possible location.

This isn't the first time the Comedy Central host has taken a swipe at Windsor, Ont. A 2007 segment on his show listed the city as one of the worst places on Earth.

Stephen Colbert GETTY IMAGES

City spokesperson Jason Moore questioned whether Colbert had ever been to Windsor, but declined to offer further comment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crime

## Police officer raped by colleague fights back

Denise Robinson used to feel completely alone before making her story about being raped by a fellow police officer public.

But that changed once other female officers came forward with similar stories.

"For so long I thought this was an isolated case and I thought, 'oh my God, no one else has ever been through this before,'" said Robinson, a special constable with the Kativik Regional Police in northern Quebec.

She was raped by her colleague, Joe Willie Saunders, on Feb. 5, 2010, while she was intoxicated in her police residence after being driven home from a house party. Saunders pleaded guilty to sexual assault and was sentenced Aug. 24 to 18 months in jail.

Robinson said her employer stopped paying her after she reported the incident to her superiors a few days later because she was deemed unfit for work.

Denise Robinson METRO IN OTTAWA

Without work and a paycheque, she has been staying with family in Ottawa for the better part of two years while receiving treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and fighting for lost pay from the police force.

Robinson said on Nov. 2 her employer offered her three months' pay if she quit her job.

"Accepting that offer, to me, is telling them it's OK what they did," she said.

After she decided to make her story public and launch an online petition to protect female officers from abuse and discrimination, she said four female police officers have contacted her to tell their stories about sexual harassment in the workplace.

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## Hezbollah leader addresses supporters on Martyrs Day

Mother of Ali Shaaban, left, a television cameraman working for Al-Jadeed TV who was shot dead on the Lebanon-Syria border in April, holds his portrait as she listens to the speech of Hezbollah leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah during a rally marking Hezbollah Martyrs Day in a southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, Monday. At right, Hezbollah members carry the Hezbollah and Lebanese flags as they march during the rally. Nasrallah spoke to supporters via satellite link, and dismissed the new Syrian opposition leadership announced in Doha, Qatar, on Sunday as being American-backed. BILAL HUSSEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Israel scores 'direct hits' on Syria

**First open clash.** Israeli military says Syrian mobile artillery was hit after responding to stray mortar fire

Israeli tanks struck a Syrian artillery launcher Monday after a stray mortar shell flew into Israel-held territory, the first direct clash between the neighbours since the Syrian uprising began nearly two years ago.

The confrontation fuelled new fears that the Syrian civil war could drag Israel into the violence, a scenario with grave consequences for the region. The fighting has already spilled into Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

"We are closely monitoring what is happening and will respond appropriately. We will not allow our borders to be violated or our citizens to be fired upon," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Monday in a speech to foreign ambassadors.

While officials believe Syrian President Bashar Assad has no interest in picking a fight with Israel, they fear the embattled Syrian leader may try to draw Israel into the fighting in a bout of desperation. Israeli officials believe it is only a matter of time before Syrian rebels topple the longtime leader.

Smoke rises after shells fired by the Syrian army explode in the Syrian village of Bariqa on Monday. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The conflict has already spilled over into several of Syria's other neighbours — whether in direct violence or in the flood of refugees fleeing the bloodshed. More than 36,000 Syrians have been killed in the fighting, according to estimates by anti-Assad activists.

Although the Israeli military is more modern and powerful, Syria has a collection of chemical weapons that could wreak havoc if deployed. Fighting between the two could drag in Syria's close ally, the Lebanese guerrilla group Hezbollah, or Islamic militant groups in the Gaza Strip. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Deportation. Radical preacher wins appeal

A radical Islamist cleric described by prosecutors as a key al-Qaida operative in Europe cannot be deported from Britain to Jordan to face terrorism charges, judges ruled Monday in the latest twist to a protracted legal saga.

Britain's government has been attempting since 2001 to expel radical preacher Abu Qatada, who has been convicted in his absence from Jordan of terrorist offences related to two alleged bomb plots.

Though the country's Home Office said it intended to appeal the decision, Judge John Mitting granted the cleric bail and said he would be freed from prison on Tuesday — despite a claim from a government lawyer that he poses a major security threat.

Britain's Special Immigration Appeals Commission, said it is not convinced that Jordan would guarantee Abu Qatada a fair trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Charges**

Abu Qatada, a Palestinian-born Jordanian cleric, was convicted in Jordan over terror plots in 1999 and 2000.

## Gaza. Rocket fire steps up pressure on Israel

Gaza militants pummelled southern Israel with rockets for a third day in a row on Monday, increasing internal pressure on the Israeli government to retaliate.

A million Israelis are in range of the rockets. Israeli leaders have warned they won't tolerate continued barrages and have threatened a more forceful response.

Six Palestinians have been killed in Israeli counterstrikes, Palestinians said.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told foreign ambassadors that Israel would defend itself.

Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak met with the military chief of staff and other senior officials Monday evening to determine how to respond to the rocket fire.

Some Israelis are demanding a military operation similar to Israel's bruising incursion into Gaza four years ago. Others believe Israel should target Hamas leaders, a method it used to kill dozens of top militants nearly a decade ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**In numbers**

**110**

More than 110 rockets have hit Israeli towns since the latest round began, according to the Israeli military.

# Petraeus scandal heats up big time

**All In.** The biographer, the close 'family friend', the threatening emails and the general caught in the storm of his life

Paula Broadwell, author of the David Petraeus biography All In, left, allegedly sent threatening emails to Jill Kelley, right, a friend of Petraeus and his wife. Petraeus resigned as director of the CIA Friday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A CIA sex scandal seemingly torn from the pages of a best-selling spy novel is enthralling the United States despite the aftermath of a presidential election that has spurred a substantive debate about the changing face of America.

Divided as they may be politically, however, Americans are united in their fascination with the scandal engulfing David Petraeus, the director of the world-renowned spy agency who quit last week after admitting an extra-marital affair.

The relationship was revealed when the FBI discovered his lover, Paula Broadwell, had sent threatening emails to yet another woman, Jill Kelley — who insists she's a close family friend of Petraeus and his wife, not a second paramour. The messages warned the Tampa woman to stay away from Petraeus.

According to a blog written by Petraeus's adult daughter, Anne, Kelley and her husband were close to the Petraeuses. The two families and their children often spent Christmas and Thanksgiving together in recent years.

Kelley complained to the FBI when the emails began appearing in her inbox over the summer.

Petraeus, 60, was reportedly stunned to learn his lover was behind the harassment of the woman she believed to be a romantic rival.

The celebrated four-star general and Broadwell, 40, had known one another for six years, but their affair didn't start until after he left the army last year, said Steve Boylan, a retired Army colonel and close friend of Petraeus's.

While there have been reports that the romance began earlier in 2011, Boylan told ABC's Good Morning America on Monday that it began a year ago — shortly after Petraeus took over as head of the CIA — and ended about four months ago.

Broadwell spent time in Afghanistan in 2010, while Petraeus was still serving there as the top U.S. commander. He granted her wide access as she worked on her glowing biography on him, with its suddenly titillating title All In.

"This was poor judgment on his part," Boylan said.

"It was a colossal mistake; he knows that, he's acknowledged that. Now he and his family are going to try to move forward and past this," he said.

Holly Petraeus, the general's wife of almost 40 years, "is not exactly pleased right now," Boylan added.

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**Quoted**

**"(Holly Petraeus) is not exactly pleased right now."**
Steve Boylan, retired army colonel and close friend of Petraeus

**Paula Broadwell**

## *Petraeus' lover causes storm*

The CIA is denying an assertion made by David Petraeus' biographer and former lover that the agency held militants in Libya before the Sept. 11 attack that killed the U.S. ambassador.

During a talk last month at the University of Denver, Paula Broadwell said the CIA had detained people at a secret facility in Benghazi and the attack on the U.S. Consulate was an effort to free those prisoners.

President Barack Obama issued an executive order in January 2009 stripping the CIA of its authority to take prisoners. The move means the CIA can no longer operate secret jails as it did under the administration of President George W. Bush.

CIA spokesman Preston Golson said "any suggestion that the agency is still in the detention business is baseless." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Omnishambles word of note

Britain's media are in a meltdown and its government is gaffe-prone, so Oxford Dictionaries has chosen an apt Word of the Year: "omnishambles."

Oxford University Press on Tuesday crowned the word — defined as "a situation that has been comprehensively mismanaged, characterized by a string of blunders and miscalculations" — its top term of 2012.

Each year Oxford University Press tracks how the English language is changing and chooses a word that best reflects the mood of the year. The publisher typically chooses separate British and American winners. This year's American champion is "gif," short for graphics interchange format, a common format for images on the Internet.

Coined by writers of the satirical television show "The Thick of It," omnishambles has been applied to everything from government PR blunders to the crisis-ridden preparations for the London Olympics.

Oxford University Press lexicographer Susie Dent said the word was chosen for its popularity as well as its "linguistic productivity."

She said "a notable coinage coming from the word is Romneyshambles" — a derisive term used by the British press after U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney expressed doubts about London's ability to host a successful Olympics. Omnishambles was chosen over shortlisted terms like "mummy porn".

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# Disaster tourists roam New York's Sandy-hit areas

**Superstorm.** 'Sometimes it's like we're at the zoo'

Hulking military vehicles and mud-caked cars moved slowly through a New York City waterfront neighbourhood still reeling from Superstorm Sandy. Then came a spotless SUV with three passengers peering out at mangled homes.

Residents have learned to recognize the disaster tourists — people drawn to the scene of tragedy.

"Sometimes it's like we're at the zoo," said Mickey Merrell, whose front porch was askew. "So many people come and stop and stare at this place."

Two weeks after Sandy hit, more than 75,000 people remained without power Monday in the most densely populated area of the United States. That included thousands of low-income people in public housing, where volunteers continued to go door-to-door in pitch-black towers to look for the elderly and infirm who've been unable to leave for help.

An administration official said New York's governor planned to request at least $30 billion in federal disaster aid. The official wasn't authorized to speak publicly because the details weren't final.

The storm ripped up seaside homes, businesses and boardwalks, and the camera-toting curious quickly followed.

"It's a little annoying," said resident Chris Nasella, who was cleaning up a home that had been reduced to a shell. "By the same token, I would do it, too. I don't think anyone wouldn't want to look at boats that are picked up and left on the streets. As long as you don't get a kick out of it, it's an amazing thing."

Elsewhere, anger continued at the Long Island Power Authority, which on Monday said about 64,000 customers remained without power. Hundreds of residents have gathered to protest in recent days.

"We certainly understand the frustration that's out there," LIPA's chief operating officer, Michael Hervey, said in a conference call Sunday. But he said the storm was worse than expected.

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Amber Whichard, 3, walks next to a line of people waiting to receive supplies donated to the victims of Superstorm Sandy at the Red Hook Houses in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn on Monday. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Cars no match for steep icy roads

Over a dozen vehicles were damaged in St. Paul., Minn. on Monday as motorists were powerless to stop, sliding down icy Ramsey Street. GLEN STUBBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Election

## U.S. Catholic bishops keep up fight on gay marriage

A subdued U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops acknowledged Monday that voters rejected the stands they took against gay marriage and birth control, but gave no sign they would change strategy.

Same-sex marriage supporters made a four-state sweep of U.S. ballot measures last week, despite intensive advocacy by bishops in favour of traditional marriage. Bishops also spoke out sharply against President Barack Obama's mandate that most employers provide health insurance that covers artificial contraception. Critics accused the bishops of going so far that they appeared to be backing Mitt Romney.

The bishops insist their complaints were not partisan. Still, they now must face four more years with a U.S. presidency that many bishops characterized as a threat to the church. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## TV. Widow sues Fox over Inside Afghan ER

A widow of a U.S. Army soldier killed in a blast in Afghanistan has sued Fox Cable Networks and the National Geographic Society over a documentary that showed her husband and family.

The documentary about a combat hospital called Inside Afghan ER featured Staff Sgt. Kevin Casey Roberts, who was serving with the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle in Khost province in Afghanistan in 2008.

A year after his death, his wife, Donnice Roberts, got a call from a service member in Germany who saw her husband in the documentary. According to the lawsuit filed in Texas on Nov. 1, she never knew there was video footage related to her husband's death and that the documentary existed.

She is seeking at least $750,000 in damages and wants a judge to prevent the film from airing again. She also wants the cable network to stop using images of military families without their permission.

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## French mayor hungry to get help for his town

Stephane Gatignon, the mayor of Sevran, a Paris suburb, answers reporters' questions outside the National Assembly where he stages a hunger strike on Monday. The mayor of the French town struggling with poverty is on a hunger strike to protest what he calls "financial penury" and lack of support from the national government. Gatignon says that without more money, he will no longer be able to pay salaries or help those most in need in his town, which is one of the poorest municipalities in France. MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

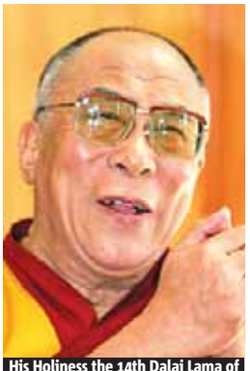
# Leader criticized amidst island spat, self-immolations

**China lashes out.** Fingers pointed at Dalai Lama for apparent displays of separatist support

China on Monday accused the Dalai Lama of allying with Japanese right-wingers in an island dispute as a way of attacking China and blamed him for glorifying a wave of self-immolations among Tibetans.

The exiled Tibetan spiritual leader's use of the Japanese name for an island chain claimed by both Beijing and Tokyo showed his "reactionary nature" and determination to split China apart under the guise of religion, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei said.

"To achieve his separatist goal, he associated with the Japanese right-wing forces. Chinese people despise him for what he did. We are firmly opposed to any country's providing a stage for him," Hong said.



His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet is in New Zealand on a visit to give public talks and teachings. MARTY MELVILLE/GETTY IMAGES

Tensions have run high over the islands, known as Senkaku in Japanese and Diaoyu in Chinese, ever since the Japanese government nationalized some of them in September in a bid to prevent Tokyo's right-wing mayor from buying them.

Violent anti-Japanese protests broke out in a number of Chinese cities, and Beijing has sent ships to conduct near-constant patrols near the uninhabited rocks.

Hong also attacked the Dalai Lama for comments Monday that reportedly accused the Chinese government of failing to investigate the root cause of despair and hopelessness among Tibetans that many say is prompting them to take their lives as a form of protest.

China has long accused the Dalai Lama and his supporters of inspiring such acts, despite his condemnation of all forms of violence.

The Dalai Lama fled to India following an abortive 1959 uprising against Chinese rule over Tibet. He denies seeking the region's independence, saying that he wishes Tibetans to enjoy real autonomy and protection for their traditional Buddhist culture.

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**Rocket testing**

### North Korea still engaging in missile activity

Satellite imagery indicates North Korea has been testing rocket engines, a sign it continues to develop its long-range ballistic missiles, a U.S. academic institute said Monday. The analysis provided to The Associated Press is based on satellite images taken as recently as late September of the Sohae site on the secretive country's northwest coast.

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**Afghan massacre**

### Case against soldier strong

A hearing against U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales involving a massacre in Afghanistan has shown that it isn't like most cases. Government prosecutors have built a strong eyewitness case against the soldier, with troops recounting how they saw Bales return to the base covered in blood. And in unusual testimony in a military court, Afghan civilians questioned via a video link described seeing 16 people killed, mostly children, in their villages.

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## Measure B. L.A. County vote requires porn stars to always use condoms

The show must go on, is the entertainer's credo, and it did just that in the U.S. Porn Capital even after Los Angeles County voted to require performers to use condoms when filming sex scenes.

One of the industry's biggest stars, James Deen, reported for work, condom-free as usual, just hours after voters adopted the new law.

During a break in the action Thursday, however, Deen raised the same questions on the mind of everyone in L.A.'s billion-dollar-plus porn industry: Can a planned court challenge get the new law tossed out before it is even implemented? Or, perhaps this time next year, will he be making films like Atomic Vixens in some place like Las Vegas or Florida?

The law, listed as Measure B, was passed by 56 per cent of voters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Industry fears losses**

"The last time we attempted to go all-condom, our industry lost sales by over 30 per cent."

Porn star James Deen

**Ikea**

### Swedish retailer accused of benefiting from forced labour

Swedish furniture giant Ikea will release a report this week addressing claims it benefited from forced labour in communist East Germany, the company and victims groups said Monday.

The report by auditors Ernst & Young looks into allegations that Ikea used East German suppliers who employed prisoners — some of whom were political dissidents — to manufacture goods from the 1960s to 80s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Decorated Indian sprinter charged with partner's rape

**XY intersex.** While Pinki Pramanik, 26, competed for India as a woman, gender tests confirm she's a man

A runner who won medals for India while competing as a woman was charged with rape on Monday after a gender test indicated she is actually a man, according to media reports.

Pinki Pramanik, 26, became a national star after rising from childhood poverty to win gold while anchoring India's 400-metre relay team at the 2006 Asian Games.

**One of the charges**

"Cohabitation caused by a man deceitfully inducing belief of a lawful marriage."

The wording on one of the charges faced by Pinki Pramanik

Pramanik won a silver medal at Sydney's Commonwealth Games the same year.

Pramanik became mired in controversy in June after the retired runner's live-in girlfriend accused Pramanik of being a man masquerading as a woman and of raping her.

Pramanik denies all the charges. On Monday, Agence-France Presse reported that the police had charged Pramanik with rape after a medical board set up to determine Pramanik's gender concluded she is a man.

She has also been charged with impersonation, cheating, assault and intimidation. The medics said Pramanik is a "male pseudohermaphrodite," a condition normally called XY intersex. It means the chromosomal sex and internal sex organs indicate the person is male, while external genitals appear female or are ambiguous.

Pramanik retired in 2008, disappearing from the public eye and buying a house in the eastern city of Kolkata.

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Indian police on Monday charged Pinki Pramanik, an gold-medal-winning international athlete, with raping her former partner. AFP/GETTYIMAGES FILE

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# Manure assault on royals sniffed out by police

**Six-day tour.** New Zealander charged with planning to throw horse manure at Prince Charles, wife during royal visit

Britain's Prince Charles greets well-wishers on Queen Street in Auckland, New Zealand, on Monday. ROSS SETFORD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police say they caught a New Zealand man before he had a chance to throw a bucket of horse manure over Prince Charles and his wife Camilla during a royal visit to the Pacific nation.

Castislav (Sam) Bacanov, 76, pleaded not guilty in an Auckland court Tuesday to planning a crime in a public place. He has agreed under his bail conditions to keep at least 500 metres from the royal couple.

The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall are on a six-day tour of New Zealand, the last leg of their Pacific tour marking Queen Elizabeth II's 60th Jubilee.

Police spokeswoman Noreen Hegarty said officers arrested Bacanov, a known anti-royalist, on Monday near a downtown Auckland venue where Charles and Camilla were due to appear. She said the royal couple had not yet arrived at the outdoor venue and were never in any danger.

Hegarty said officers were making sure the area was safe when they noticed the man with the bucket.

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Language

## Merit, collegiality will trump bilingualism for high court jobs: Nicholson letter

Bilingualism will never trump merit or the ability to get along with colleagues when it comes to appointing judges to the Supreme Court, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson argues in a recently released letter.

The three-page letter, dating from 2011 but only recently released under federal access to information laws, makes the case that bilingualism is ensured through legislation that requires three Quebec judges on the Supreme Court and 15 for the Federal Court and Federal Court of Appeal.

The question of whether the nine judges on Canada's highest court should be fluent in both official languages has been bitterly divisive.

The Harper government has defended its appointment of two unilingual English judges to the high court, saying that judicial competence should be the overriding factor.

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# Zimbabwe prez accused of stealing diamonds

**Missing gems.** Report casts shadow over President Mugabe's efforts to win international respect for country's gem trade

At least $2 billion US worth of diamonds have been stolen from Zimbabwe's eastern diamond fields and have enriched President Robert Mugabe's ruling circle, international gem dealers and criminals, according to an organization leading the campaign against conflict diamonds.

Zimbabwe's eastern Marange field has been mined since 2006 and its vast earnings could have turned around Zimbabwe's economy, battered by years of meltdown and political turmoil, the group said. But funds from the diamond sales have not showed up in the state treasury. Instead there is evidence that millions have gone to Mugabe's cronies.

The report was released Monday to coincide with the Zimbabwe government's conference on the diamond trade. Government officials at the conference denied the report's allegations as "totally false."

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Miners dig for diamonds in Marange, eastern Zimbabwe. At least $2 billion worth of diamonds have been stolen from Zimbabwe's eastern diamond fields and have enriched President Robert Mugabe's ruling circle, an organization says. TSVANGIRAYI MUKWAZHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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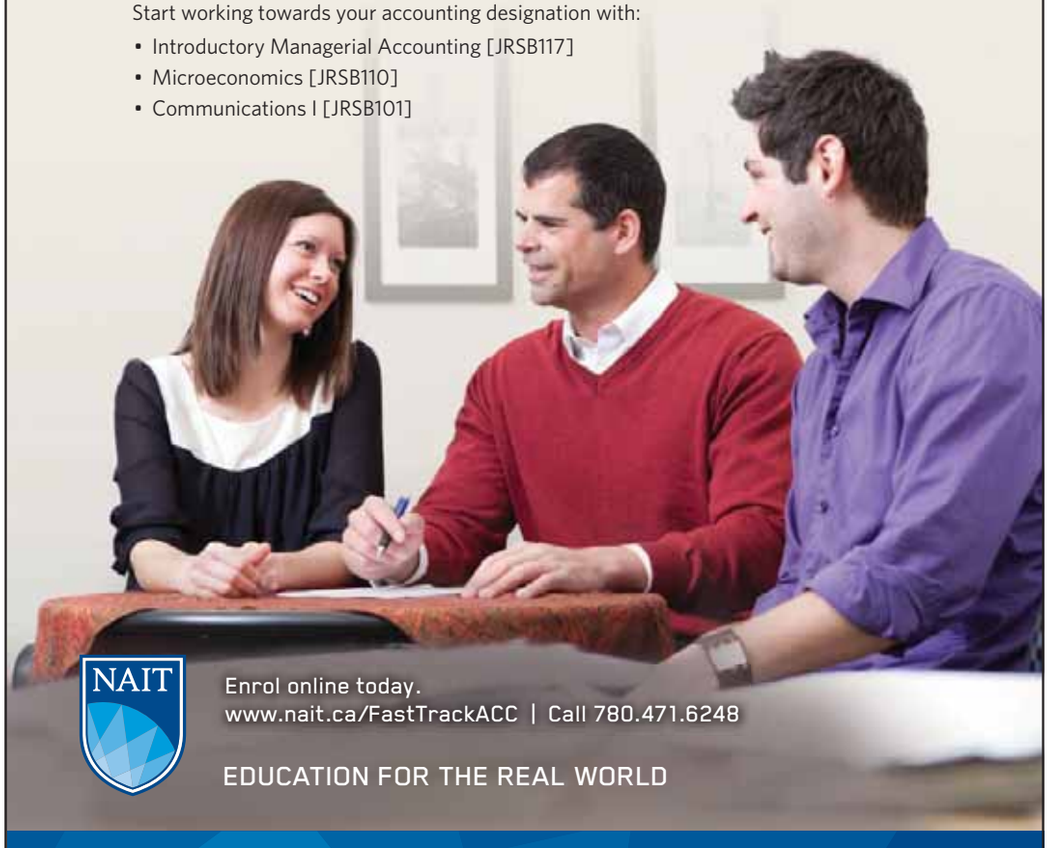

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Heathrow Airport

## Arrest made in terrorist investigation

British police say a man has been arrested at London's Heathrow Airport as part of an investigation into travel to Syria in support of alleged terrorist activity.

Scotland Yard said the 24-year-old, whose name and nationality were not provided, was taken into custody by counterterrorism officers after immigration officials stopped him once he arrived on a flight from Bahrain Monday morning.

Police said the man was arrested on suspicion of the "commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism."

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EU 2013 budget

## Blocking aide to quake victims called shameful

The head of the European Parliament on Monday decried as shameful the delay by some countries in approving $850.5 million US to help Italy's Emilia Romagna region recover from this year's back-to-back earthquakes.

European Parliament President Martin Schulz said that EU members who have held up talks on the approval of the EU's 2013 budget, including the quake funds, "should feel ashamed."

Schulz said some EU countries were taking the earthquake aid "hostage" to get a more favourable deal from the budget negotiations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Weaponry makes a stand

An Afghan national army officer salutes during a handover of confiscated weapons ceremony of the Disbanding of Illegal Armed Group program in Laghman province, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on Monday. The program is a U.S.-backed initiative for disarming illegal militants in Afghanistan.

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# Argentina issues ultimatum over seized sailing ship

**Ghana.** Ship held over decade-old bad debt

Argentina will ask the International Sea Tribunal to order the release of a seized navy sailing ship in Ghana, the South American country said on Monday.

The ARA Libertad training ship was seized on Oct. 2 in the port of Tema as collateral for unpaid bonds dating from Argentina's economic crisis a decade ago. Foreign Minister Hector Timerman said if Ghana does not free the vessel by Tuesday, Argentina will appeal before the tribunal in Hamburg, Germany.

"The legal representatives of the Foreign Ministry are already in that city to begin the legal actions," Timerman said in a press conference.

The ARA Libertad was ordered seized last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Argentina had warned Ghana that it would take the issue to the arbitrage court late last month after a United Nations convention on the rights of the sea, Timerman said. It also asked the African country to immediately restore power and water services to the vessel.

Ghanaian port authorities shut off the water and electricity to the ship last week when Argentina refused to let it be moved to a less-busy part of the port. Argentina's sailors pulled out rifles to prevent Ghanaian officials from boarding the vessel to move it.

"(Ghana officials) put a halt to this action and the calm has returned," Defence Minister Arturo Puricelli told reporters at the press conference. "But power and water services have not been restored."

Ghanaian Justice Richard Agyei-Frimpong ruled last week that the vessel should be moved because it is keeping other ships from berthing. Port officials say the port is losing tens of thousands of dollars per day in berthing fees.

The court ordered it held at port due to a court order in New York for Argentina to pay $1.3 billion to a group of investors in the country's defaulted debt.

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## Woman dragged away from pro-Tibetan protest

**Indian police officers drag away a Tibetan Youth Congress (TYC) supporter as she protests outside the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi on Monday. TYC supporters shouted anti-Chinese government slogans outside the embassy to show support for Tibetans in China who have set themselves on fire in protest against the Chinese government.**

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Cattle thefts

## Bandits ambush Kenyan police, kill 34 officers

Suspected cattle thieves hid on a high hill and ambushed and killed at least 34 police officers pursuing them over the weekend in northwestern Kenya, a gruesome and powerful attack on government security forces that an official said Monday highlights the need for more reforms in the police force.

The police were killed over the weekend after being ambushed by bandits from the Turkana region who are suspected to have stolen another tribe's cattle.

The weekend slaughter raises concerns that Kenyan officials will not be able to stop violence if it breaks out during the country's next presidential election in March.

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# Titanic jewelry haul goes on display

**Atlanta.** Largest-ever exhibit of bangles from wreckage starts tour

Most of the jewelry recovered from the wreckage of the Titanic will go on public display Friday for the first time with a three-city tour.

The jewelry is from a single purser's bag found during a 1987 research and recovery mission. The collection includes diamond and sapphire rings, brooches, necklaces, cuff links and a gold pocket watch.

Although single pieces of the jewelry have been on display at one or more permanent and travelling exhibits sponsored by Premier Exhibitions Inc., their Atlanta debut is the first time the majority of the collection has been available to the public.

Alexandra Klingelhofer, vice-president of collections for RMS Titanic Inc., which owns the rights to salvage from the liner's wreck, said the purpose of the exhibit is to show the wonder of exploration.

"Going down two and a half miles below the ocean, recovering a bag, bringing it back up and opening it and finding ... jewelry," Klingelhofer said. "We're able to give them a glimpse of how it must have been to have opened that for the first time and to see, together, the beautiful jewelry of the Edwardian Period."

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**Three-city tour**

- After a two-month exhibit in Atlanta, the jewels will travel to Orlando, Fla., and Las Vegas.

A diamond-and-sapphire ring, left, and a platinum-and-diamond necklace are among pieces recovered from the Titanic that will start a three-city tour in Atlanta on Friday. The exhibit will be the largest collection of jewelry from the ship to ever go on display. JOHNNY CLARK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Slander case. Damages against Girls Gone Wild founder cut by $21M

A judge has cut by more than half the $40 million US jury verdict that casino mogul Steve Wynn was recently awarded against Girls Gone Wild founder Joe Francis.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Joanne O'Donnell issued the ruling Friday cutting the award by $21 million US. Her ruling eliminates $20 million US in punitive damages the jury granted Wynn and $1 million US they said he deserved because of comments Francis made on Good Morning America.

The ruling only affects damages awarded in the case and preserves the jury's determination that Francis defamed Wynn on three separate occasions. Francis vowed to appeal the remainder of the verdict.

"Judge O'Donnell committed a judicial error by allowing this case to even proceed to a trial and she knows it," Francis said. "This is only the first step of her back peddling and unwinding her illegal actions in order to try to keep her job as a judge."

Francis' lawyers also have argued the statements on ABC's national morning show were not part of the initial case and shouldn't be included in the judgment.

The trial, which ended in September, centred on Francis' claims that he was told Wynn had threatened to hit him in the head with a shovel and have him buried in the desert. Wynn denied making the threats and claimed they damaged his reputation and put his casino license at risk.

Francis testified he heard about the claims from Grammy-winner Quincy Jones, who told the jury that no such statements were made. Francis also made the allegations on Good Morning America.

Wynn's attorney Mitchell Langberg said the casino executive was not disappointed by the ruling. "Steve Wynn is very happy with a $19 million compensatory damages award," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Will this man miss $21M?**

- Steve Wynn is the CEO of Wynn Resorts Ltd. and designed Las Vegas casinos such as The Mirage, Bellagio, Wynn and Encore.

**Toronto**

### War memorial defaced on Nov. 11

Police are investigating after a war memorial was vandalized on Remembrance Day in Toronto.

The Victory Peace memorial in Coronation Park was defaced with the words "Canada will burn praise Allah" written in what appeared to be black marker. City workers were called in to clean the bronze memorial, built in the 1990s.

Someone walking through the park on Sunday noticed the vandalism and reported it to authorities. Police say they don't have any suspects at the moment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Nov. 29**

### Palestinians set date to bid for UN status upgrade

The official news agency of the Palestinian Authority says Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has set a date for seeking nonmember observer status at the UN.

Wafa quoted Abbas as saying the Palestinians will ask to upgrade their status Nov. 29. The status could add weight to Palestinian claims for a state in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem, territories captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast war from Jordan. Israel pulled out of Gaza in 2005. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Owner wonders if faulty furnace to blame for blast

Emergency workers work at the site of a home that was destroyed by an explosion late Saturday in Indianapolis. The powerful blast damaged or destroyed nearly three dozen homes. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Blast effect.** 80 homes damaged, 31 may be demolished; damage put at $3.6 million

An enormous blast in the U.S. Midwest that killed two people, obliterated two homes and made dozens more uninhabitable came with no hint of warning, and the home owner on Monday wondered whether a faulty furnace was to blame.

Fire officials expressed amazement that only two people died late Saturday in the Indianapolis explosion, which rocked several houses from their foundations. Hundreds of residents evacuated. A fire burned for hours, engulfing dozens of homes.

The owner of the house that exploded, John Shirley, said he received a text message last week from his daughter about a problem with the furnace at the house the girl shares with her mother and her mother's boyfriend.

He said that when he asked if the furnace had been fixed, his daughter said yes, and he wasn't aware of any additional problems until he heard from his daughter again Sunday morning. Shirley said no one was home at the time of the explosion.

**Text message**

**"I get a text from my daughter saying, 'Dad, our home is gone'."**

John Shirley, co-owner of the house

The blast flattened the house Shirley co-owns with his ex-wife and one next door that belongs to Jennifer Longworth and her husband, John.

The coroner's office had not yet identified the two people killed in the blast, but a candlelight vigil was held Sunday at the school where Jennifer Longworth teaches.

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# U.S. retains UN human rights seat in only contested election

The United States was re-elected Monday to another three-year term on the UN Human Rights Council in the only contested election for the organization's top human rights body.

The U.S. was competing with four countries for three open seats belonging to the Western Group on the council. Germany and Ireland were also elected by the 193-member General Assembly.

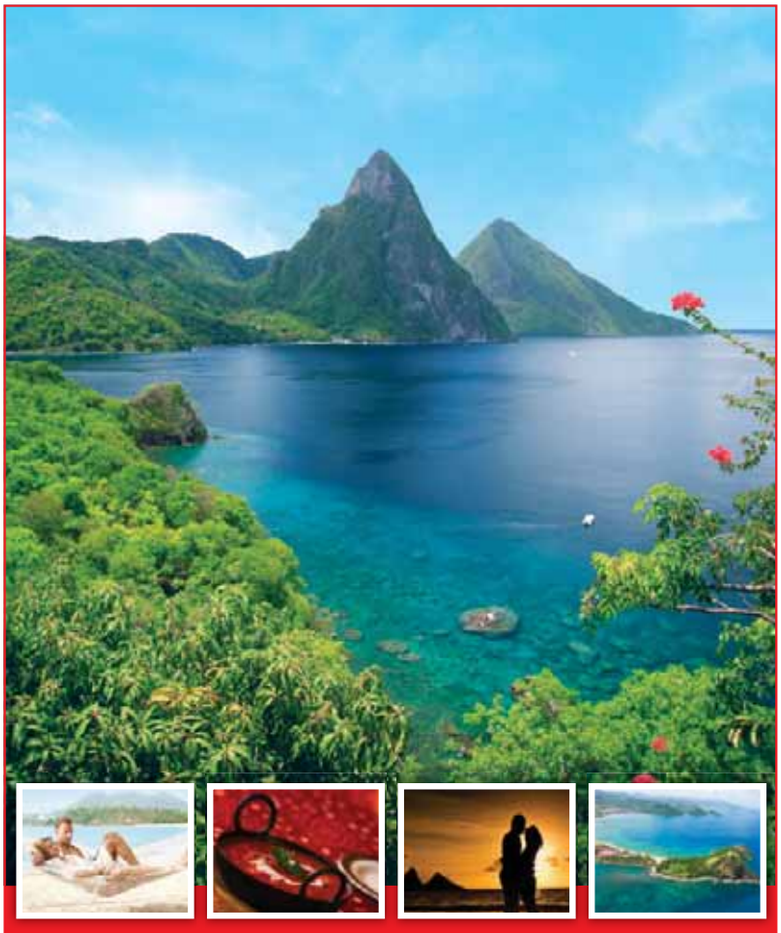
African, Asian, Eastern European and Latin American countries put forward uncontested slates, meaning candidates were virtually certain of winning one of the 18 open seats up for grabs in this year's election on the 47-member council.

Several human rights groups have criticized a number of the candidates as unqualified, including Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Pakistan and Venezuela.

The five Western nations competing for seats — the U.S., Germany, Ireland, Greece and Sweden — were all deemed qualified by the rights groups.

Argentina, Brazil, Ivory Coast, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Montenegro, Pakistan, South Korea, Sierra Leone, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela were also elected Monday to three-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2013.

Former U.S. president George W. Bush's administration boycotted the council when it was established in 2006 because of its repeated criticism of Israel and its refusal to cite flagrant rights abuses in Sudan and elsewhere. But in 2009, then newly elected President Barack Obama sought to join the council. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# New Times CEO arrives amid BBC abuse scandal

Mark Thompson, newly named CEO of The New York Times Co., arrives at the paper's offices in New York, Monday. UK BROADCASTERS POOL/AP

**Media magnate**

- **Eight-year tenure.** While acting as director-general of the BBC, Mark Thompson tightened expenses — and became unpopular with some employees — by cutting jobs and pensions. He also oversaw the company's expansion of multimedia offerings such as web content and digital channels. His period of leadership culminated in the BBC's coverage of the Olympics in London last summer.

**Lingering allegations.** Former director-general of BBC questioned over child sexual-abuse claims against children's TV host Jimmy Savile

New York Times Co. CEO Mark Thompson is starting his job on Monday, as a widening scandal at his former employer, the BBC ensues.

When the Times hired him in August, Thompson was hailed as someone who could help the company generate new revenue at a time when print publications are suffering from the loss of readers and advertisers. Thompson had spent eight years as director-general of the British Broadcasting Corp., a publicly funded television network that boasts a weekly global audience of 166 million people over multiple platforms, including radio, digital satellite and cable channels.

In recent months, Thompson has faced questions over a decision by the BBC's Newsnight program last December to shelve an investigation into child sexual-abuse allegations against renowned BBC children's television host Jimmy Savile. That decision was made while Thompson was still in charge of the company. Thompson has said he became aware of the investigative report long after it had been cancelled. When he inquired about its cancellation, he said he was told it had been terminated for journalistic reasons.

Savile, who died in October 2011, was known for his eccentricity, garish tracksuits and Cuban cigars. Early last month, BBC rival ITV aired a documentary which detailed sexual abuse allegations against Savile. Since then, scores of women have come forward, alleging that they were abused by Savile when they were underage girls, sometimes in BBC dressing rooms. Savile's behaviour was the subject of speculation long before that, but it was never formally investigated by the BBC. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## In the spirit of light

An Indian man dressed as monkey god Hanuman participates in a religious procession ahead of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, in Allahabad, India, Monday. Diwali, or Deepavali, will be celebrated today.

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Robbers posing as visitors to an art museum stole $2 million US worth of art including a Hugo Naudé "Hottentot Chief" oil on canvas, pictured, from an exhibit near South Africa's capital. THE CITY OF TSHWANE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Brazen heist at S. African art museum

**Art theft.** Third most lucrative crime in the world after drugs and illicit arms sales, according to Interpol

Thieves posing as eager art students with their teacher stole more than $2 million US worth of paintings from a museum in South Africa's capital in a daring armed robbery, authorities said Monday.

The theft Sunday at the Pretoria Art Museum saw robbers calmly pay $2.25 apiece for tickets and ask a curator to show them specific paintings at the gallery before they pulled out pistols and forced all others to the ground, officials said. They tied up the curator and others before collecting the paintings they previously asked about, official said.

The robbers favoured oil paintings in their theft, grabbing a 1931 painting by famous South African artist Irma Stern of brightly coloured sailboats waiting against a pier, city spokesman Pieter de Necker said. Other works stolen included a gouache drawing of an eland and bird by South African landscape artist J.H. Pierneef, a pastel-toned street scene by Gerard Sekoto, a thick-stroked oil painting of a chief by Hugo Naude and a picture of a cat near a vase full of petunias by Maggie Laubser.

The robbers left behind another oil painting by Stern because they were not able to fit the painting inside their getaway car, de Necker said.

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# 'Buddies with benefits'. Man in same-sex union found not guilty of fraud

A man accused of stealing more than $50,000 in welfare payments from the B.C. government while he was in a same-sex relationship has been found not guilty.

The provincial court fraud trial of Gordon Street of Vanderhoof, B.C., heard the man collected the money over a five-year period dating back to September 2001. The Crown claimed Street was overpaid because he didn't disclose that he was in a common-law relationship.

Street's lawyer argued the claim was accurate because a gay man could not have been married to another man at the time.

In a ruling last week, Judge Darrell O'Byrne acquitted Street, saying that the man and his friend may have been "buddies with benefits," but he didn't find beyond a reasonable doubt that the men were in a common-law relationship. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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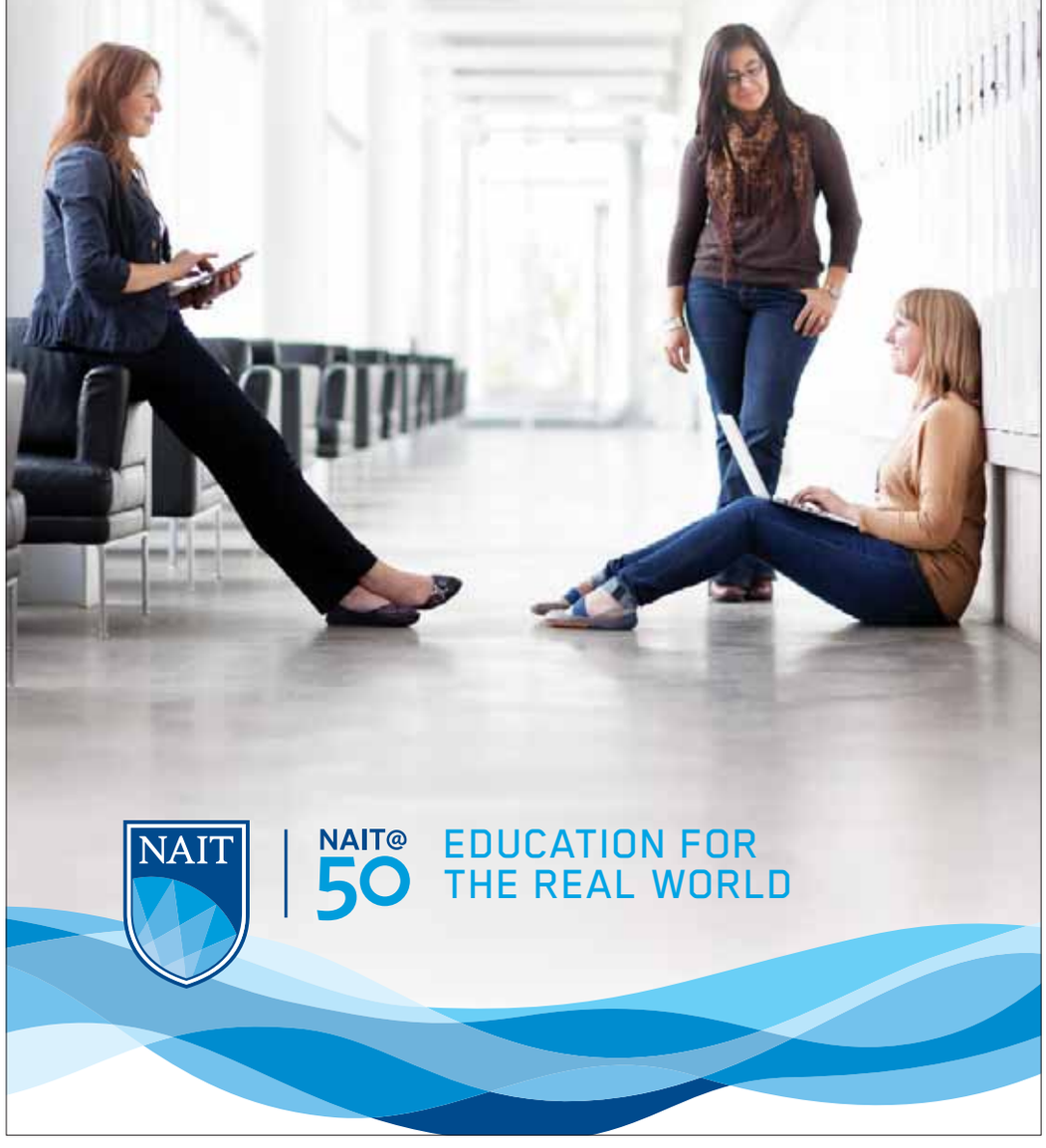

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**Market Minute**

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Figure reflects currency's value on international markets in mid-afternoon trading. The Canadian dollar did not trade in Canada Monday as banks were closed for Remembrance Day.

**TSX**
12,191.46 (-5.34)

**OIL**
$85.57 US (-50¢)

**GOLD**
$1,730.90 US

**Natural gas:** $3.57 (+6.7¢)
**Dow Jones:** 12,815.16 (-0.23

**BB10 devices**

## RIM to unveil new BlackBerrys Jan. 30

Research In Motion made another step towards the release of its new BlackBerry smartphones on Monday, announcing that it plans to unveil the devices and its new operating system on Jan. 30.

The launch date provides a little more certainty for those who were skeptical that another BlackBerry would ever see the light of day, but it still doesn't confirm when customers will be able to buy the new touchscreen and keypad versions at stores.
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# Brick acquisition will help Leon's keep lid on costs

**Retail.** Companies plan to flex their joined purchasing power

A combined Leon's and The Brick should be able to enhance their competitiveness in an increasingly gritty retail environment even though both banners will continue to fly separately, the companies and analysts said Monday.

The friendly purchase of Edmonton-based The Brick by Toronto-based Leon's for $700 million has less to do with direct competition posed by giant American retailers such as Target or Wal-Mart, they said, than with the need to keep a lid on costs.

"What's most in the forefront of our minds is: The economy is difficult, generally it's not growing, and if it is growing, it's growing very slowly," said Terry Leon, CEO of Leon's who will head up the combined entity.

Terry Leon, president and CEO of Leon's, chats with Vi Konkle, president and CEO of The Brick, after a news conference in Toronto on Monday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"So the best way to grow and to expand is to, if you can, make a purchase that makes sense."

The Canadian retail landscape has been shifting in recent years as more American chains in search of growth opportunities make their way north, which has increased competition in retail segments, including furniture.

As well, many Canadian retailers from Loblaw to Canadian Tire have moved to compete by diversifying their offerings, including through furniture sales, to become more of a one-stop shop experience for consumers.

The companies said they had no plans to close any stores or lay off any employees. Rather, they said, they would try to become more competitive initially by flexing their combined purchasing muscles and by joining distribution channels. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Double-doubles are spreading across the Middle East. In this file photo, customers line up in a new Tim Hortons store in Dubai last September. Now, the chain has expanded to Oman. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

## Oman. Tim Hortons opens 20th Gulf states restaurant

Oman has its first Tim Hortons restaurant as the iconic Canadian chain expands operations in the Persian Gulf states.

The Oman restaurant is the 20th Tim Hortons to open in the region since the chain signed a master licence agreement with the Apparel Group last year. The agreement calls for up to 120 multi-format stores to be opened in the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman over a five-year period.

"We're thrilled that the Apparel Group has reached the milestone of 20 restaurants in the GCC (Gulf Co-operation Council), since opening the first location in Dubai in September of 2011," said David Roy, Tim Hortons' managing director of international operations.

Using a targeted approach to explore international opportunities is part of the company's strategic plan. "The company will continue to focus on expansion in existing GCC markets, focusing next on Qatar," it said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**By the numbers**

**4,100**

Tim Hortons has more than 4,100 restaurants, including more than 3,300 in Canada.

## Spanish banks freeze mortgage evictions

Mortgage Victims Platform member Marta Uriarte, centre, who has stopped the auction of her home three times, speaks outside Caja Madrid's main office on Monday in Madrid. Spain's banks announced that for the next two years they will suspend mortgage-related evictions of the most vulnerable people. There have been around 350,000 house evictions since Spain's property market crashed in 2008. PABLO BLAZQUEZ DOMINGUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

## Quebec. Victims' fund set up after plant blast

A special fund will be created to help the families of victims in a plant explosion last week that killed three people, sent 19 to hospital and flattened an industrial facility.

The company that owns the plant, Neptune Technologies & Bioressources, announced its plan to set up the fund Monday.

It said the fund would pay for psychological help and offer financial assistance to families of workers who were killed or remained in hospital.

An explosion and subsequent fire destroyed the company's production plant in Quebec's Eastern Townships. The explosion could be heard for kilometres, and the fire reduced the plant to heaps of charred rubble.

It was one of two similar incidents in Quebec within a 24-hour period. Several hours later, an explosion rocked a plant in the same region belonging to Bombardier Recreational Products.

Bombardier said Monday that one of its employees, who was in hospital, had died from his injuries.
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# I'LL CRY IF I WANT TO

SHE SAYS...
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Wherever I am in the city, I am never more than five blocks away from somewhere I have cried.

As a non-hermit kind of person who happens to have a lot of feelings at inconvenient times, I am no stranger to the public meltdown. And I'm not just talking about socially acceptable places like during a funeral or in a darkened movie theatre, I mean everywhere.

I have welled up on crowded buses during rush hour, sobbed in department store fitting rooms, bawled uncontrollably over dinner at fancy restaurants, and let myself go in plenty of other very public locales.

**A sob story**

**"I can usually will myself to get it together after a couple of minutes, but I'm always left feeling a little uncomfortable after inviting strangers to witness my personal suffering."**

I have always been a crier. Tearing up is my go-to response mechanism for an array of feelings — sadness, joy, heartbreak and anger all lead to waterworks. There is never a particularly good time to cry but doing it in public is always embarrassing.

I can usually will myself to get it together after a couple of minutes, but I'm always left feeling a little uncomfortable after inviting strangers to witness my personal suffering.

I suppose it would be OK if I were an attractive weeper. Back when The Hills was must-see TV, I watched Lauren Conrad in awe as she gracefully mastered the perfect single tear.

Unfortunately, my sob sessions leave me looking like a blubbering mess with swollen red eyes and a gruesome mixture of mascara and snot streaming down my face.

I've always thought of my tendency to burst into tears as a sign of weakness. I felt as though I was exhibiting a complete lack of self control every time I lost it during a sentimental reality show moment or when I missed the bus by seven seconds.

But as our communication channels evolve and our real emotions become increasingly replaced with cartoon-like emoticons, I've come to realize that crying is actually an incredible embodiment of our own mood.

It doesn't get more real than being so overwhelmed with emotion that you find yourself breaking down in the washroom at the office or sobbing quietly in a Starbucks lineup.

Passionate feelings can be untimely and awkward, but we shouldn't challenge ourselves to suppress them.

In fact, we should be embracing our volatile moods.

Crying in public means you're actually having a real emotional experience in the three dimensional world; not just LOLing at another YouTube clip on your iPhone.

After all, if the most powerful man in America can shed a few tears of joy after being re-elected, then we should recognize that there's no shame in breaking down in front of one another.

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Bad hair day got you feeling frazzled? Don't worry — cry about it. ISTOCK

# It's a snake on a plain

FRANCO BANFI/SOLENT

**Wildlife photography**

## Diver takes risk to see anaconda

A brave diver gets up close to a huge anaconda snake after it gobbled up its prey.

Underwater photographer Franco Banfi, 54, ventured close enough to touch the scary, lengthy beast as it lay in the sun.

Thankfully, its swollen belly shows it has recently eaten a capybara rodent and will have little interest in feeding again for a while. METRO

**In movies and reality**

## Monstrously big, but lazy, sluggish

Anaconda, the 1997 adventure-horror movie starring Jennifer Lopez and Jon Voight, depicts the bulky reptile as a monstrous beast that targets humans.

In truth, anacondas are non-venomous and tend to move in a rather sluggish manner.

"As humans, we tend to judge animals, we look above them. It's easier to label them as dangerous than anything else," Banfi said. METRO

**Brazilian region**

## Translates to 'thick forest of the south'

Banfi saw six different female anaconda snakes on his 10-day trip to the Mato Grosso do Sul region in southern Brazil, right in the heart of South America.

The region, whose name literally means "thick forest of the south," is known for its diverse natural beauty.

"Normally, these snakes bathe in mud so we were lucky to get the photos in the end," says Banfi. METRO

**Anaconda's size**

## 8

**metres and 200 kilograms is the approximate length and weight of this anaconda specimen. Due to its massive size, the anaconda feeds on a range of prey from large rodents, such as capybaras, to pigs, caiman crocodiles and even jaguars.**

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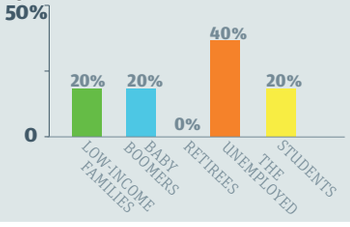


**Twitter**

**@philanthusiast:** Just finished my first cross-country ski outing of the year in #yeg river valley. Conditions are perfect - I recommend it.

**@MikeLeskow:** Discussing #yeg snow covered roads with a friend. He says they're in worse than condition than last year. I say he's right. Thoughts?

**@tim_osbourne:** Taking my grandma to see @cesarmillan tomorrow. Shame I can't bring my dog for a tune up! #yeg

**@w_izzard:** Leon's now owns the Brick. This is like Coke owning Pepsi! I am an Ikea man myself #yegbiz #yeg

**@albertbama:** If you thought "oh now would be a good time to go the the Riverbend Safeway", you would be wrong. #yikes #yeg

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# Biography looks at Boss's family, his music and his drive for fame

**Bruce.** Author balances inner fan boy with unveiling Springsteen's imperfections

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When Peter Ames Carlin learned that Bruce Springsteen was willing to sit down with him for the Boss biography that he was writing, the author had to keep himself in check.

Yes, this was the first time that Springsteen would be cooperating with a biographer in 25 years, and yes, this was the man who had helped inform his world vision, but Carlin had a warts-and-all book to write.

"The fan boy in me had been locked in a cage long before I got to meet Bruce," says the author. "When I met him, it was super-intense, but for me, the thing that mattered at that point was that I was working on this book and this could conceivably be the difference between it being an extraordinary book and being another book about Bruce Springsteen."

The book, simply titled Bruce does, arguably, achieve the distinction that he was hoping for.

Through intimate interviews with family members and band members past and present, Carlin unearths previously unpublished anecdotes about his subject's childhood (as a little kid, Springsteen kept the same nocturnal rock star hours he does now), about his early rocking years (one of Springsteen's bands honoured a commitment at a small New Jersey club rather than accepting an invitation to play Woodstock in 1969) and his family struggles with mental illness.

"A big part of how this book advances the story is being very up front about how his dad was manic depressive. He had a serious untreated mental illness for his entire adult life," says Carlin. "We were talking later about depression or something and I said to him, 'Bruce, you said something to me that made me wonder, and it seemed like you were telling me that you take antidepressants. Am I correct?' and he said, 'Yeah.' And I said, 'How would you feel about me putting that in the book?' and he was silent for a second and then he said, 'Yeah, that's OK.'"

The man that emerges from the 474 pages of Bruce is alternately a controlling boyfriend, a driven bandleader, a junk food junkie and an artist who is constantly challenging himself.

"He works really hard at being a good man and doesn't always live up to his own expectations of himself," says Carlin. "It felt very important to me to report stories I had heard about him being a dick. And I watched him have a temper tantrum on stage, at a soundcheck, furious at a guy who wasn't even at work yet."

Even though Carlin unveils these imperfections and his inner fan boy is securely locked up throughout the narrative, he says his respect for Springsteen's artistic vision is unwavering.

"He's so smart, so sensitive and so unafraid to dive into the darkness and mourn the horrors of the world, but also maintains that belief in possibility," he says.

Bruce Springsteen performs at the 6th Annual Stand Up For Heroes benefit concert for injured service members and veterans Nov. 8, in New York. CHARLES SYKES/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## *Keep pushin' 'til it's understood*

Photographer Eric Meola, best known for capturing Springsteen and late E Street Band sax legend Clarence Clemons on the iconic cover of Born to Run, has also recently released a new book on the Boss.

The book, Streets of Fire: Bruce Springsteen in Photographs and Lyrics 1977-1979 is another rare glimpse of an artist who is constantly evolving.

Many of the shots were taken at the sparsely decorated farmhouse Springsteen rented after Born to Run made him a star. The shots almost look like demo versions of the cover of Darkness on the Edge of Town, which came out in 1978.

"Every time we would get together, we would end up doing something very different from the time before," says Meola. "He would stand in attic alcoves with light coming in and creating beautiful shadows and I started to realize that the emptiness of the house reflected a lot of the loneliness and despair that was going on in the music."

# Go Home with One Direction

**New album.** U.K. act's followup to successful Up All Night is a mix of ballads and upbeat songs to get teenage hearts racing

One Direction's sophomore album, Take Me Home, comes one year after the group released its debut, Up All Night, in the United Kingdom.

The latter, which came out in America just eight months ago, has already sold 1.3 million units and is still in the top 25.

The wholesome-looking quintet has joined Justin Bieber in the affections of girls everywhere, with their puppy eyes, trendy haircuts and rather good voices. And the boy band's new album delivers on the brief, vaguely catchy songs that appeal to both the romantic and the wild side of teenage girls.

The record relies heavily on perky and melancholic guitars, and on romantic invitations like "I want to be your last first kiss" on Last First Kiss, which then veer into the leery Tonight Let's Get Some on the very honest and upbeat first single, Live While We're Young.

It's full of riffs that haven't been heard since the 1990s boy bands took their final bows. Take Me Home is mainly produced by the same folks behind the group's debut, including Rami Yacoub, Carl Falk and Savan Kotecha. English singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran returns, too, co-writing two ballads (Little Things, Over Again) that break up the overall upbeat peppiness of the disc with memorable choruses.

The album feels relentless in rhythm, sometimes even during the ballads, with a homogenous sound and message — like a teenage boy who says all the right words in a rush to get what he wants. But this time they're only singing the right words to get to your wallets and adoration.

And they're most likely going to get it.

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One Direction's latest is called Take Me Home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Who's on board?**

"English singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran returns too, writing two ballads (Little Things and Over Again) that break up the overall upbeat peppiness of the disc with memorable choruses."

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# K'naan learns love is harder than war

**Country, God or the Girl.** Somalian artist goes inward, uses his tour of Africa to free himself and write about what's important

K'naan arrived on the scene singing about struggles — his hit Wavin' Flag was a timely freedom anthem during the 2010 World Cup. But his new record Country, God, or the Girl looks inward.

"I went to 22 countries in Africa, back to back, on tour," the Somalia-born artist says. "Seeing Africa to that degree freed me from having a narrow message in my music."

He says when a friend told him about working in refugee camps during the Rwandan genocide, it changed his perspective on global thinking.

"When people settled into the evening," he says, "nobody talked about the horrific tragedies that were happening. They were talking about their lost loves. And that hit me so deeply — how human beings are having the same conversations everywhere, even in times of war and famine. Their favorite songs are always love songs.

"And I wasn't speaking to them in the place that was most important to them."

The singer says he has come to a conclusion about approaching certain subject matter. "Love is harder than war," he says. The sound of Country, God, or the Girl is a blend of pop and African melodies, and tracks mostly focus on internal conflict, relationships and personal growth.

"To progress musically, I had to open myself up," he says. K'naan is also joined by a wishlist of high profile special guests, including Bono, Keith Richards, Will.i.am, Nas and Nelly Furtado. But no matter who is joining him, he says it all comes down to one person: "I've had the chance to write about my experiences in a difficult and violent life. ... But when the suffering and the pain is something that comes from within me, it's harder to react and to write about that."

K'naan says he doesn't write while he's on the road.

"I know that some artists that I'm friends with do that, but I just prefer there be distance between my being celebrated as an artist and my having something to share. Because ... being idolized on stage and then writing a song could be a little dangerous, I think.

"But when you are living, and nobody cares that you're walking around in the street, your girlfriend is giving you a hard time and (so is) your family, all of that, that's the context in which an artist writes. That's when I like to write."

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K'naan rose to fame with his World Cup 2010 hit Wavin' Flag. HANDOUT

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"I've had my chance to write about my experiences in a difficult and violent life"

K'naan

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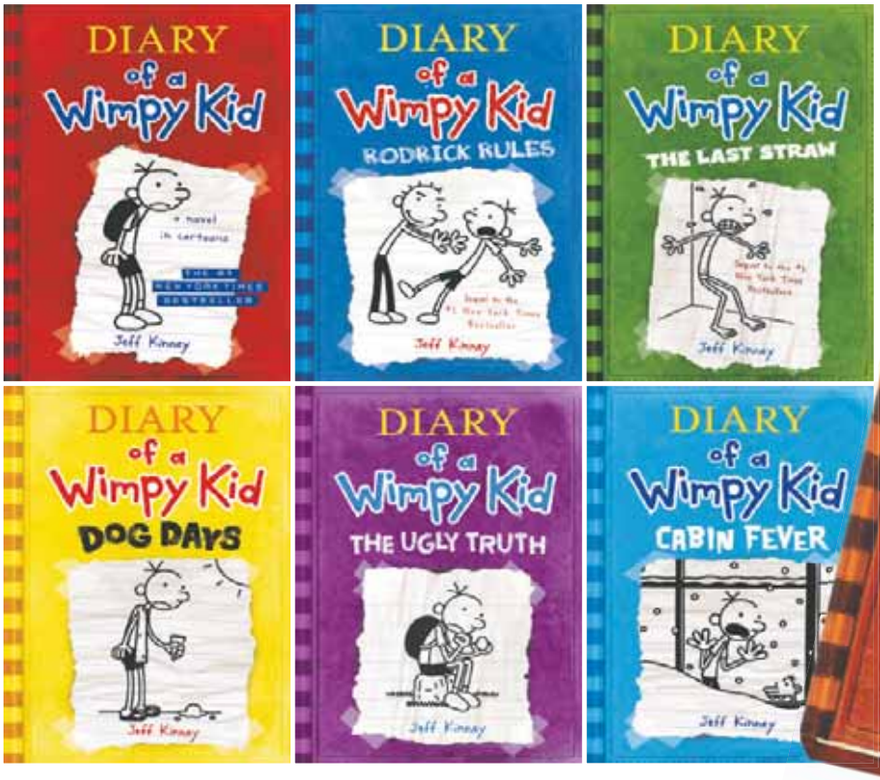


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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

# Cry him a river: Justin B. borrows from Justin T.

Justin Bieber is dealing with being dumped by Selena Gomez the only way he knows how — through music. The 18-year-old Canadian pop star treated fans to a stripped-down acoustic version of Justin Timberlake's Cry Me a River — a song inspired by Timberlake's split from Britney Spears — at a tour stop over the weekend, according to People magazine. As for actually addressing the breakup, Bieber still sounds pretty shaken up. "I don't know what's going on in my life," he said in an interview with Open House Party radio before the show. "To even assess that, it doesn't make sense because I have not made any comment."

# The babies still love you Biebs

Miranda Kerr

Selena Gomez may not be as big a Justin Bieber fan as she was a month ago, but at least the Canadian pop star gets the infant vote. Victoria's Secret model Miranda Kerr tells Us Weekly that Flynn, her 21-month-old son with husband Orlando Bloom, loves music and dancing — and Bieber's in particular. "The other day, we were in South Africa, I turned on the TV and Justin Bieber's documentary was on," Kerr says. "I said, 'Flynn! Bieber!' and he said, 'Bie-ber.' I said, 'Bieber fever' and he said, 'Bieber fever.' I thought it was the cutest thing I've ever seen."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

## *The stars get to gabbing on the MTV red carpet*

On the red carpet of Sunday's MTV Europe Music Awards in Frankfurt, Germany, David Hasselhoff got perhaps the biggest applause from fans, with host Heidi Klum, Kim Kardashian and Gangnam Style star PSY coming a close second. The random lineup proves what an eclectic show it was. Metro was on the red carpet to talk to a few of the headliners.

**ALICIA KEYS**

**There's talk of an apocalypse. What would you tweet, if you knew it was the end of the world?**

Oh gosh, I really don't want to think about that. I really don't. But it's true it is something to think about. We're putting so much abuse on this planet. How is it not supposed to react that way?

**LANA DEL REY**

**What were you listening to before the show?**

We were listening to Chris Isaak and Bruce Springsteen. Americana.

**PSY, HASSELHOFF AND JEPSEN**

"The whole point of Gangnam Style is that you don't have to be that good."
—PSY

"It's good because I ride horses. It's very easy."
—David Hasselhoff on dancing Gangnam Style

"If you'd asked me when I was seven years old, I would have told you with utter confidence, definitely, yes. I'd be a star. But then I grew up."
—Carly Rae Jepsen

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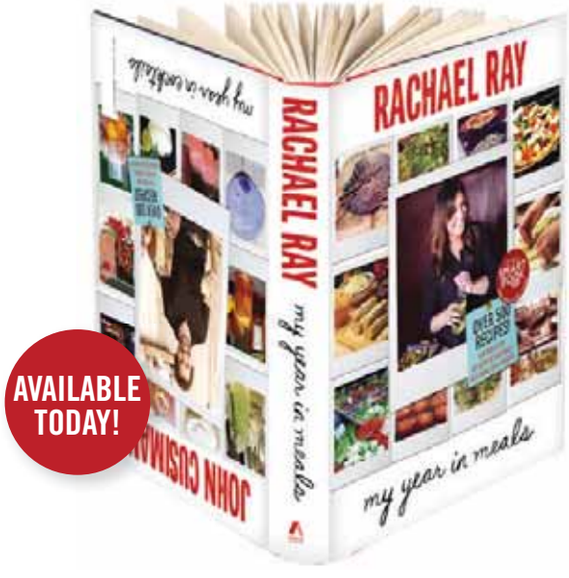


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# LaBeouf libates with the little people

Shia LaBeouf

Shia LaBeouf can't enjoy a drink in peace, apparently. The Transformers star hit up a dingy South London pub recently, surprising the regulars, and the evening wasn't without incident. "No one could believe that a well-known Hollywood star had docked up at a bar in [this neighbourhood]," a visitor to the Hobgoblin in New Cross tells the Sun. "Everyone was getting their photos taken with him." Things took a bad turn, though, when a student stole LaBeouf's baseball cap. "I think he was just joking, but Shia didn't like it," the source says. "He tried to get it back and they ended up tussling. It was handbags, really. But it shows that even Hollywood stars can't avoid grief down this way."

# Greene hopes gossip won't get in film's way

Ashley Greene knows that the relationship drama between her Twilight co-stars Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson has been getting a lot of attention — especially after Stewart's cheating scandal this summer — but Greene hopes all the hubbub doesn't get in the way of the release of the franchise's final film. "Hopefully it won't taint it and people will still be able to enjoy the movie," she tells Seventeen magazine. "I think a lot of people see us as our characters. I really want them to still be able to do that."

Ashley Greene

Twitter

**@MalinAkerman**
On my 3rd hour here at London airport...pretty good spot to have a layover. Lots of shops!

**@JohnCleese**
In LA working with Python producer John Goldstone and daughter Camilla on acting and writing master classes for the internet.

**@MissKellyO**
At a photo shoot for a campaign to save African Elephants & the elephant farted on my boyfriends head funniest thing I have ever witnessed!

**@CraigyFerg**
Just downloaded Angry Birds Star Wars. This is probably my last tweet for a while.

Kellan Lutz faces off against Kristen Stewart on screen and talks about how he gets those muscles with Metro. HANDOUT

# Getting that vampire strength

**Interview.** Twilight star Kellan Lutz talks about how he keeps the sleek physique and manages major strength in the series

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Kellan Lutz spent four years wearing pasty white make-up and doing push ups to play superstrong vampire Emmett Cullen in The Twilight Saga. Now that the final chapter, Breaking Dawn — Part 2, arrives in theatres, he talks to Metro about his post-vampire career, wrestling with Kristen Stewart and learning to cut up a steak.

**Everyone went on and on about Taylor Lautner's body in Twilight. But you were buff all along. How did you manage that?**
I have good muscle memory. I'm barrel-chested, so I can do 50 push ups and get some man boobs pretty easily. But Taylor had to take his shirt off. It would have been different if I'd had to take mine off and I was pale white with make up. It wouldn't look so flattering.

**The arm wrestle scene between Bella and Emmett in Breaking Dawn 2 — did you guys do it for real? Kristen vs. Kellan?**
I sent Emmett to some acting classes to prepare him for that scene so that he didn't lose and get his ego hurt too much. I'd been looking forward to shooting that scene for years and Kristen was just so excited to play a vampire finally. She's a strong woman. She put up a good fight. Of course, I let her win.

**Could Kristen beat you in real life?**
Never … Plus she cheated. But I really think she could beat Rob in an arm wrestle.

**So, she's stronger than Robert Pattinson?**
I think so … She'd come out a winner. She'd probably tickle him or something.

**Would he make more?**

"I mean, am I sitting on the edge of my bed praying about it? No. I love my character. If I had a spin-off where Emmett goes in the woods and five years later he has his own zoo and he's wrestling a bear and a lion in the backyard and he has his five Emmett buddies from his football days and hunting days and we made a comedy out of it, that would be great."

Kellan Lutz,
On making more Twilight movies.

**Who would you rather date? Kristen Stewart or Bella Swan?**
I don't really know Bella Swan too much. I know Kristen. For me, the wise choice would be who I know the most and connect the most with and Kristen — she was just so much fun to work with.

**If you had the vampire strength of Emmett in real life—**
If? What are you talking about?

**What would you dream of being able to do?**
Wrestle lions like Samson (in the Bible.) I love to play with my dog — but how fun would that be, to wrestle a lion by its mane and pull it down. Or a grizzly bear. For me — having all-powerful strength — being able to pull trees out of the ground and carry them like a pool noodle. Or feel like Atlas (a Titan known for his strength in Greek mythology).

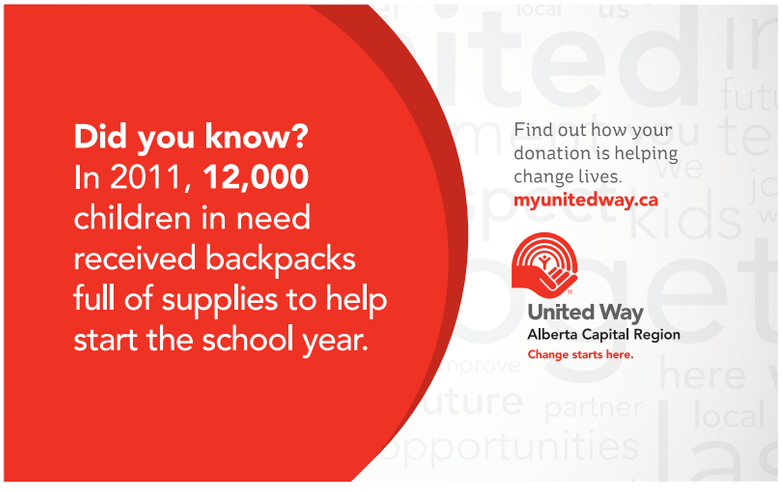
**What do you do to stay fit?**
I play volleyball every Saturday and workout whenever I can. A big part of what I've been doing is just eating better. I don't eat as much candy as I used to.

**I read you can eat 10 Taco Bell tacos in one sitting.**
I have a large stomach. Growing up within a family of six boys, you learn to just chow down. You just want to get it in before it's gone. I'm learning to enjoy my meals and cut up a steak rather than just ripping it apart with my mouth.

**What's next for you?**
I'm focusing on action movies. I love fighting and shooting guns.

**Why?**
I have no tattoos — I wear my scars as my tattoos. I've never broken a bone but I love taking risks. I'd like to do something extreme like Tom Cruise in Mission Impossible. Wear a squirrel suit and jump out of a helicopter, fly over an erupting volcano and drive fast cars.

**Would you do the space jump?**
Yeah. I just love the thrill. Skydiving is amazing — doing flips in the air. Snowboarding or scuba diving —it's one of the scariest things I've ever done — it's life or death down there.



# Have dinner on the table in 20 minutes with tilapia

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This Tilapia with Cashew Crust recipe is a real winner for fish lovers.

The mild taste of tilapia goes well with nuts, and this lemon-nut combination is outstanding.

If you want to substitute another fish, try sole. Serve this over a bed of fresh grilled vegetables.

The best part is that prep time is only five minutes and cooking time is only 15 minutes.

**1.** Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

**2.** Place the cashews, cheese, oil, juice and garlic in the bowl of a food processor and process just until coarsely ground. Do not purée. Alternatively, finely chop by hand.

**3.** Place the fish on the prepared baking sheet and divide the nut mixture overtop, pressing it onto the fillets to help it adhere. Bake for 10 minutes per inch of thickness, or until the fish flakes when pierced with a fork. Garnish with the dill and lemon wedges. ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

**Ingredients**

- 1/3 cup finely chopped toasted cashews
- 4 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- Four 4-oz tilapia fillets
- 3 tbsp chopped fresh dill or basil
- lemon wedges

This recipe serves four. BRIAN MACDONALD, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

**Health solutions**

## *Save on produce*

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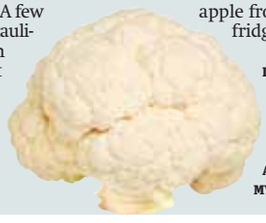
Man, vegetables and fruit can get expensive this time of year! And when you consider that most of us are only enjoying three or four of the eight to 10 we are supposed to, the grocery bill goes through the roof. Here are a few tips to help you pinch a few pennies:

- Check the reduced bin first. Often, food is moved here simply to make room for a new shipment and you would have paid full price 20 seconds ago. (You will know what is beyond its due date, don't worry.)
- Buy in bulk and cook or freeze. A few heads of cauliflower can be bought on the cheap and be cooked in the slow cooker to turn it into a freezable side dish with a little drizzle of butter. Freeze in single serving sizes and never go without.
- Shop in Asian markets and experiment! You may not be familiar with the vegetable but, rest assured, a quick stir fry and you will be.
- Look for sales on frozen vegetables. These are often picked at their peak and frozen to preserve nutrients. Not as great as a salad, maybe, but tossed into pastas and soups, they are great!
- You can't beat frozen berries for pies, smoothies and to stir into yogurt.



Don't skimp on the health benefits of fruits and vegetables just to save a few bucks. It won't be worth it in the end. If all else fails, "borrow" someone else's apple from the work fridge. (Kidding!)

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# There's a new green side dish in town with a peppery hit

Of all the many green vegetables available to us, we tend to be profoundly lacking inspiration when it comes to selecting one for those big family dinners.

Generally, it's either green beans or Brussels sprouts. And while both are fine vegetables, wouldn't it be nice if just once the token nod to something green on the table was something a little different?

That's the inspiration behind this fast and easy green dish that has lots of flavour and doesn't rely on the usual suspects. The solution is a heaping tray of roasted, peppery shrimp and edamame, creating an attractive and filling side dish that could even double as a main course.

Because this recipe cooks so quickly — and at a much higher temperature than most big dinner dishes are likely to — leave it for last.

And yes, the recipe is correct — 2 tablespoons of black pepper. That's the point. And it is delicious.

This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ingredients**

- 1-lb bag frozen shelled edamame
- 2 lbs raw peeled shrimp (thawed, if frozen)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tbsp ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp smoked paprika

**1.** Heat oven to 450 F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil.

**2.** Place the edamame in a medium microwave-safe bowl and microwave for 1 to 2 minutes, or just long enough to slightly thaw. Pour off any liquid that has accumulated in the bowl, then transfer the edamame to the prepared baking sheet.

**3.** Add the shrimp to the baking sheet, then drizzle the oil over them and the edamame. Sprinkle with the pepper, salt and paprika. Use your hands to mix everything together, making certain the shrimp and edamame are well coated with the oil and seasonings. Arrange the ingredients in an even layer on the baking sheet.

**4.** Roast for 5 minutes, then use a spatula to turn the shrimp. Roast for another 2 to 3 minutes, or until the shrimp are just pink and firm. Serve immediately.

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The Dirty Dancing soundtrack worked for them. LIONSGATE

# How a cheesy soundtrack can lead to amazing sex

**Setting the mood.** Music psychologist reveals why great love songs get us all hot and bothered

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It appears that when it comes to wooing and romance, music can be used as a form of brainwashing. The songs you choose are just a subtle way to suggest and initiate sex.

Music psychologist Dr. Daniel Müllensiefen, from Goldsmiths, University of London, discovered that music was a key element of the seduction game and consequently, how successful you are in the bedroom. The playlist you listen to in the moments leading to and during sex is crucial.

A staggering 40 per cent of people admitted that the music they listened to during sex was more arousing than the touch or feel of their partner.

## Time of your life

Although both sexes favoured songs that were happy and tender, men tend to make more of an effort to adjust to the taste of their date in order to ensure success in the bedroom.

This could explain why the soundtrack from the iconic '80s romantic movie, Dirty Dancing, was voted as best for sex. This is because it's not just the music that's important, but what it is that we associate with the songs.

Dr. Müllensiefen observed: "Music activates emotional pleasure centres in the brain—the same areas that are activated when we have sex or take drugs.

"If you have a sound track to a film that as a whole is associated with romance, flirt(ing) and sex, that might work for the entire sexual episode. Listening to the soundtrack unconsciously reignites the feelings we experienced whilst watching the film.

"So just put the CD in and let it play," he adds. "The passionate emotions we feel when we see the love scenes in a film get encoded together with the music, almost like a conditioned experience."

## The Vocals

But it's not just what we associate the song with that's important in the bedroom — individual vocals are too. "People have a sort of emotional intelligence with music," explains Dr. Müllensiefen.

"When it comes to getting in the mood for sex, people tend to go for relaxed songs with little use of vocal vibrato and with a greater dynamic range, a high chest voice, a raspiness in the voice, such as Marvin Gaye's Sexual Healing, (the number one track to get in the mood for sex) and Barry White's Anything (third best)," says Dr. Müllensiefen.

So fire up that Spotify or Grooveshark playlist, doc. Let's get it on.

**Quoted**

**"Music activates emotional pleasure centres in the brain — the same areas that are activated when we have sex or take drugs."**

Music psychologist Dr. Daniel Müllensiefen.

**Kids' friends still scoffing**

# *Frustrated by lingering Halloween treats*

**Dear Charles the Butler; My children's friends are still eating Halloween candy and it's driving me crazy. My kids weren't allowed to keep all of their candy, but their friends bring treats into the house. I don't want my kids eating too much sugar. How do I deal with my kids' friends when they bring candy over? Is there an etiquette for this? -Stressed mom**

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Dear Stressed Mom;
Wow this is tough, because you are trying to deal with discipline within your own home, yet have kids from the outside who have different parents and rules in their homes. However, in the end, the solution is simple. It's your home, so it's your rules. Ask the kids not to eat their candy in your house and provide them with something else as a healthy alternative for the kids to share. Remember, don't embarrass or say bad things to these kids about candy or sugar, that's not your place. But be positive. Reinforce what you do in your house and be confident in your decision.

If you don't want outside candy in your home, say so. ISTOCK

# The hot 'n' heavy playlists

## Tracks for the Gym (128-140 bpm)

- **Rihanna.** Umbrella
- **Push It.** Salt n Peppa
- **Kylie Minogue.** Red Blooded Woman
- **Britney Spears.** Womanizer
- **PSY.** Gangnam Style
- **Kanye West & Jay-Z.** H.A.M.
- **Missy Elliot.** Work it
- **The Police.** Roxanne

## Tracks to get in the mood

- **Marvin Gaye.** Sexual Healing
- **Marvin Gaye.** Let's Get It On
- **Barry White.** Anything
- **Serge Gainsbourg.** Je T'aime
- **Kings of Leon.** Sex on Fire
- **Hot Chocolate.** You Sexy Thing
- **Ravel.** Bolero
- **Boyz To Men.** I'll Make Love To You
- **Chris De Burgh.** Lady in Red
- **R Kelly.** Bump & Grind

## Tracks to play during sex

- **Dirty Dancing.** Anything from the soundtrack
- **Marvin Gaye.** Sexual Healing
- **Ravel.** Bolero
- **Berlin.** Take My Breath Away
- **Barry White.** Anything from his collection
- **Marvin Gaye.** Let's Get It On
- **Righteous Brothers.** Unchained Melody
- **Celine Dion.** Titanic Soundtrack / My Heart Will Go On
- **Whitney Houston.** I Will Always Love You

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Now in its sixth year, CEWC 2012 will be looking at "money resolutions" and the unique financial pressures Canadian consumers face.

Beginning today and running through to Friday, more than 150 events and financial literacy workshops at YMCAs and community centres across the country will occur under the Credit Education Week Canada banner thanks to the support and funding of all sponsors.

On Nov. 13, the founding sponsors of CEWC — Credit Canada Debt Solutions and Capital One Canada — will officially kick off the week with the launch of its Professional Development Day at the Toronto YMCA. The event launch will be hosted by Gary Rabbior, president of CFEE, a non-profit, non-partisan organization since 1981. This is a unique opportunity for financial industry leaders to bring consumer awareness to myriad of financial issues impacting Canadians, as well as show their support and commitment to the financial literacy initiatives.

Bruce Sellery, the founder of Moolala, a personal finance training company with a mission to inspire people to get a handle on their money so they can live the life they want, will deliver the event's keynote address.

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The climax of every CEWC is the dinner gala, which will be held Thursday at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. The gala will be hosted by CTV's consumer affairs expert Pat Foran, while David Chilton, star of CBC's Dragons' Den and bestselling author of The Wealthy Barber Series, will deliver the gala keynote address.

For more information about CEWC 2012, go to cewc.ca.

## STORIES FROM ACROSS CANADA

Credit Canada and Capital One Canada sponsored a contest asking people to share their inspiring or compelling stories about how they conquered their credit issues and how it changed their life. Contributors were asked to share their stories in 300 words or less. Julie-Laurence Lafortune of Laval, Que., submitted the winning entry worth $4,000, Trina Brooks from London, Ont., took home $3,000 for the second-place story, while David Roberts from Vancouver cashed in the third-place entry, which was worth $1,000.

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# KICKING HER TO THE CURB

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## JULIE-LAURENCE LAFORTUNE CHOOSES TO END A RELATIONSHIP WITH HER CREDIT CARD

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It was the summer of 2004; she had just graduated from university and was working an entry-level position in the field of advertising. We met at the bank. The teller introduced us and it was love at first sight.

She wanted so many things and I could provide those to her. The designer shoes that she so lusted for were finally hers in the blink of an eye when she brought me along with her. While her friends were saving up for down payments on condominiums or putting money towards their retirement, she was with me in the swankiest stores in town. Her friends and family warned her to spend less time with me but nothing could keep us apart. I remember those crazy nights out when I would get swiped a dozen times.

Notices started flooding in requesting she pay for me. She stopped opening them. After all, our relationship was all about fun and nobody was going to put a damper on that. It all came to a halt one year later. She had a nightmare; she was drowning in a sea of notices, unable to come up to the surface to breathe. As she awoke in fright, I heard her whisper: I need to change my ways or I will be living in my purse and drinking juice from my shoes.

She confined me to her freezer; she tried to cut me with her scissors but couldn't bring herself to do it. She sold some of her designer goods and opened a tax-free savings account. She wrote up a debt repayment plan and followed it with unbridled discipline.

She finally took me out one day but it just wasn't the same. She wanted a professional relationship. I wasn't her everything anymore, just her credit card.

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# The reasons we fail financially

**Alison's money rule.**
New survey shows how we really feel about our spending and saving

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Do you have a cheatin' heart? Do you feel guilty or anxious? Are you hoping for a windfall to save you?

Chances are, you'll answer yes to one or more of these questions when they relate to money.

Credit Education Week Canada (cewc.ca) began on Monday. This year, the founders of CEWC, Credit Canada Debt Solutions and Capital One Canada, commissioned a survey to find out how we really feel about money and our spending and saving resolutions.

Interestingly, the survey uncovered a whole lotta angst going on in our financial lives. Sixty three per cent of Canadians worry so much about money they lose sleep and for half of us, it has caused conflict with family or friends.

Nearly 30 per cent are praying for a lottery win or an inheritance to secure their futures.

In light of these statistics, it comes as no surprise that 81 per cent of us have cheated on resolutions made about money.

The source of our financial woes lies mostly in a single area — overspending.

Pretty much everyone does it, with groceries being the biggest culprit (76 per cent), followed by the need to treat or reward ourselves (60 per cent) and eating out (54 per cent).

While many Canadians (37 and 28 per cent) believe that lack of income and discipline are at the root of their financial troubles, I think these are symptoms, not causes.

The real problem is a lack of another kind — help.

There is a crying need for assistance and very few are getting it. Only eight per cent of Canadians use a financial planner, for example.

But there are many ways to get support in achieving financial goals. Old-fashioned hand holding is one.

Find someone you trust to be a mentor and to keep you on track. I know one woman who enlisted her neighbours with the common goal of making a budget and sticking to it. They met monthly to bare their financial souls — and it worked.

There are also charitable counselling services such as Credit Canada (creditcanada.com) and employers are increasingly including financial counseling to HR programs.

If you think you need help, start looking for it. Don't hide your financial problems in a closet.

Contact Alison at griffiths.alison@gmail.com or alisongriffiths.ca

A financial planner can be a broke girl's best friend. ISTOCK IMAGES

## *The Joneses' don't have two nickels to rub together, so why keep up?*

FUN AND FRUGAL
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November is financial literacy month for many provinces in Canada.

To celebrate, last week I spoke at an event alongside David Chilton, the new Dragon from Dragon's Den and author of Wealthy Barber, the first personal finance book I ever read at age 13.

Chilton is considered the pioneer of personal finance in Canada, so it was an honour to present with him on the theme of Keeping Up With The Joneses'.

Unfortunately, Canadian appetite for spending has grown substantially over the past few decades as our incomes have grown and access to credit has increased.

We've watched our broke neighbours bring home fancier cars, upgrade their houses and put junior in expensive competitive sports.

As a result of adult peer pressure, we've over-extended ourselves to look richer in hopes of greater happiness, which never materializes because true happiness isn't found in a new television.

Meanwhile, the truly wealthy are not spending this kind of dough. They're living frugally, keeping meticulous budgets and spending on things that grow in value, not shrink.

These folks report less stress, fewer divorces and greater personal satisfaction. They are financially literate.

Due to extreme overspending, Canadians borrow approximately $0.70 of every $1 spent and the most popular borrowing methods are credit cards and lines of credit.

Canadians continue to carry balances on our credit cards at an average rate of 19.5 per cent and the average Canadian household owes $40,000 in some type of consumer debt.

Even more frightening is the fact that one in 10 families report that they would not be able to handle a $500 unexpected expense.

What price will Canadians pay to keep up with their spending?

The bottom line on overspending and debt is that it's restrictive and causes stress.

If you care about your future, channel your energy and dollars away from image-boosting spending and focus on keeping what you've worked so hard to earn.

If you're caught in an overspending trap, stop. Remove spending temptation. Avoid bad debt and manage good debt by:

1. Negotiating interest rates; and
2. Paying a little extra each month through frugal living.

Chilton offered good advice last week: Stop complaining about what you don't have.

Consider yourself lucky to live in Canada, where we are safe, have access to education, health care, jobs and other helpful resources.

Follow Lesley on Twitter @LesleyScorgie

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CANDO, an employee-owned company that supplies specialized services to the rail industry, is currently seeking a safety supervisor for its railcar switching operation in Edmonton. The Safety Supervisor is responsible, along with the Manager of Switching Operations, for leading Cando's switch crews to ensure the service delivered to the customer is provided in the safest and most practicable and efficient manner.

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NHL

## Sakic, Sundin, Bure and Oates enter hall of fame

Former NHL forwards Joe Sakic, Mats Sundin, Adam Oates and Pavel Bure were honoured at the Hockey Hall of Fame on Monday as the hockey shrine welcomed its Class of 2012.

Between them, the four new members scored 1,967 regular-season goals and added 3,786 assists.

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Joe Sakic at the Hockey Hall of Fame on Monday in Toronto. GETTY IMAGES

NHL

## Steve Fehr just waiting for lockout breakthrough

A new NHL labour deal might not be as far off as it seems.

Steve Fehr, special counsel to the NHL Players' Association, believes the collective-bargaining agreement can be wrapped up in a hurry once the sides make a breakthrough in negotiations.

"One thing (deputy commissioner) Bill Daly and I agree upon is that when the moment is right, the deal could be done very quickly," Fehr said on Monday during a panel discussion at the PrimeTime Sports Management Conference in Toronto. "One day, three days or whatever."

Asked later if he agreed with that assertion, Daly replied: "I hope he's right."

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# No choice but to look to the future

**CFL.** After blowout loss in Toronto, questions surround Eskimos heading into off-season

Edmonton players take a knee dejectedly as they watch quarterback Matt Nichols taken away with a leg injury during the second half of the East Division semifinal in Toronto on Sunday. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Edmonton Eskimos cleaned out their lockers on Monday, bitterly disappointed over their loss in the East Division semifinal a day earlier.

Yet despite a tumultuous season that ended on an ugly note, there was still optimism that the franchise will be turned around.

"It was a season where a lot of things went on, up and down, a roller coaster, but one we can learn from," said defensive back Joe Burnett. "We saw a lot of young guys play, grow and work and they will contribute next year and years to come."

The Eskimos' season ended Sunday much like the team's entire year, in confusion, second-guessing and defeat. Their 42-26 loss to the Toronto Argonauts didn't feel out of place after finishing 7-11 during the regular season.

"I've always judged myself, did you walk away a winner or did you walk away a loser, and we walked away as losers this year," said linebacker J.C. Sherritt, the West nominee for most outstanding defensive player, who didn't play against the Argos because of an ankle injury.

Defensive lineman Almondo Sewell said the Toronto game was like a microcosm of the team's season.

"Yeah, pretty much," he said. "Just a lot of bad breaks happened in that game ... we killed ourselves with mental mistakes."

Still, Sewell said there were a lot of positives to be taken from the season.

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Key among the new GM's early priorities will be trying to re-sign 13 Edmonton free agents, including nine defensive starters, and trying to figure who will be the team's quarterback in the future.

"We proved we can come back from almost anything ... going through a lot of tough times but we got through it, that's what we have to take from it."

The team heads into the off-season facing more questions than answers.

The first question that has to be answered is who will be named general manager to replace Eric Tillman, who was fired a week before the playoff game. Names mentioned include head coach Kavis Reed and former player and current head scout Ed Hervey.

Reed wouldn't commit one way or the other on Monday, saying his focus right now "is decompressing from the season and making sure decisions that are made for this franchise are the right decisions.

"I'm not going to be one who advocates for a position. I'm focused on making sure the decision that is made is, first of all, right for my family, but most importantly right for this franchise."

Argos quarterback Ricky Ray celebrates his second-quarter touchdown run on Sunday in Toronto. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tillman's trade of Ricky Ray to Toronto proved to be a monstrous mistake that left the Eskimos without a competent starting pivot.

Kerry Joseph, at 39, said he plans to return next year but he can't likely be counted on to be a full-time starter. Steven Jyles, the man obtained in the Ray trade, hasn't shown in six years with four teams the ability to be a starter. And Matt Nichols, the obvious choice to be the starting quarterback, broke his ankle in Toronto.

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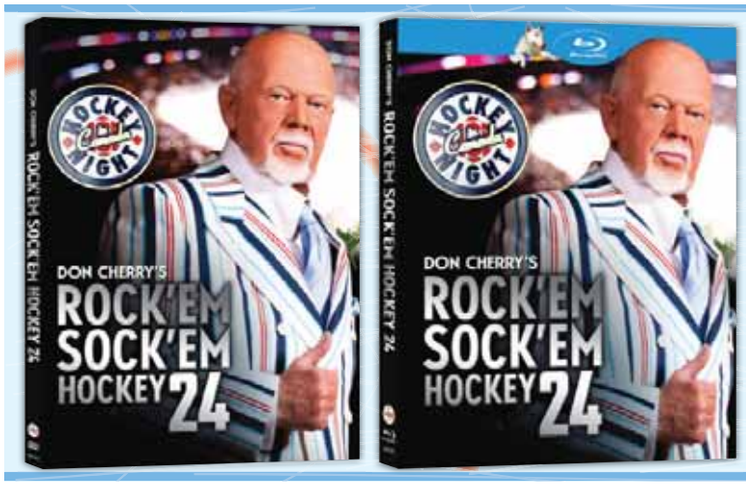


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# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Miami | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 2 | .600 | 11/2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | .571 | 11/2 |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | .571 | 11/2 |
| Boston | 4 | 3 | .571 | 11/2 |
| Indiana | 3 | 4 | .429 | 21/2 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 3 | .400 | 21/2 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 3 | .400 | 21/2 |
| Orlando | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | .286 | 31/2 |
| Toronto | 1 | 6 | .143 | 41/2 |
| Washington | 0 | 5 | .000 | 41/2 |
| Detroit | 0 | 8 | .000 | 6 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 6 | 1 | .857 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 2 | .750 | 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 5 | 2 | .714 | 1 |
| Memphis | 5 | 1 | .833 | 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 2 | .714 | 1 |
| New Orleans | 3 | 2 | .600 | 2 |
| Dallas | 4 | 4 | .500 | 21/2 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 4 | .500 | 21/2 |
| Utah | 4 | 4 | .500 | 21/2 |
| Denver | 4 | 4 | .500 | 21/2 |
| Golden State | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| Houston | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| L.A. Lakers | 3 | 4 | .429 | 3 |
| Portland | 2 | 4 | .333 | 31/2 |
| Sacramento | 2 | 5 | .286 | 4 |

Division leaders ranked in top four positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

**Monday's results**
Utah 140 Toronto 133 (3OT)
Milwaukee 105 Philadelphia 96
Oklahoma City 92 Detroit 90
Miami 113 Houston 110
Boston 101 Chicago 95
Minnesota 90 Dallas 82
Phoenix 110 Denver 100
Atlanta at Portland
**Sunday's results**
Brooklyn 82 Orlando 74
L.A. Clippers 89 Atlanta 76
Memphis 104 Miami 86
Oklahoma City 106 Cleveland 91
L.A. Lakers 103 Sacramento 90
**Tuesday's games**
**All Times Eastern**
Toronto at Indiana, 7 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Washington at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
**Wednesday's games**
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
**Thursday's games**
Boston at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

## JAZZ 140, RAPTORS 133 (3OT)

**UTAH (140)**
Millsap 11-16 9-10 34, Jefferson 9-20 5-6 24, Foye 4-7 8-9 20, M. Williams 6-16 2-2 17, M. Williams 6-9 4-6 17, Favors 6-12 3-6 15, Hayward 4-11 2-2 12, Kanter 0-1 1-2 1, Tinsley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-93 34-43 140.
**TORONTO (133)**
Derozan 16-33 4-7 37, Calderon 8-16 2-2 20, Kleiza 7-16 3-3 20, Bargnani 5-17 8-9 19, Johnson 5-8 1-3 11, Valanciunas 3-3 4-4 10, Lucas 3-6 0-0 7, McGuire 2-3 1-2 5, Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-108 23-30 133.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 26 | 26 | 30 | 22 | 11 | —140 |
| Toronto | 28 | 29 | 30 | 17 | 11 | —133 |

**3-Point Goals—**Utah 14-26 (M. Williams 3-7, Foye 4-6, Hayward 2-6, Millsap 3-4, Jefferson 1-2, M. Williams 1-1). Toronto 8-24 (Kleiza 3-7, Derozan 1-6, Calderon 2-4, Bargnani 1-4, Lucas 1-3). **Rebounds—**Utah 46 (Jefferson 17, Millsap 9, Favors 6, M. M. Williams 5, M. M. Williams 3, Hayward 3, Kanter 3). Toronto 52 (Johnson 14, Davis 9, Derozan 8, Bargnani 8, Kleiza 7, McGuire 3, Calderon 2, Valanciunas 1). **Assists—**Utah 30 (M. M. Williams 14). Toronto 31 (Calderon 17). **Total Fouls—**Utah 26, Toronto 31. A—18,230. T—3:14

# CFL

## PLAYOFFS

**Sunday's results**
**DIVISION SEMIFINALS**
**Byes:** B.C., Montreal
**East Division**
Toronto 42 Edmonton 26
**West Division**
Calgary 36 Saskatchewan 30
**Sunday, Nov. 18 — All Times Eastern**
**DIVISION FINALS**
**East Division — All Times Eastern**
Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
**West Division**
Calgary at B.C., 4:30 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 25**
**100TH GREY CUP**
**At Toronto —** East vs. West Winners, 6 p.m.

# GOLF

## WORLD RANKING

**Through November 12**

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|---|---|
| 1. Tiger Woods | 9.12 |
| 2. Luke Donald | 8.77 |
| 3. Lee Westwood | 6.72 |
| 4. Adam Scott | 6.24 |
| 5. Louis Oosthuizen | 6.21 |
| 6. Justin Rose | 6.17 |
| 7. Jason Dufner | 5.91 |
| 8. Brandt Snedeker | 5.70 |
| 9. Webb Simpson | 5.70 |
| 10. Bubba Watson | 5.58 |
| 11. Steve Stricker | 5.18 |
| 12. Phil Mickelson | 5.18 |
| 13. Keegan Bradley | 5.05 |
| 14. Nick Watney | 5.00 |
| 15. Ian Poulter | 5.00 |
| 16. Matt Kuchar | 4.96 |
| 17. Dustin Johnson | 4.89 |
| 18. Peter Hanson | 4.82 |
| 19. Ernie Els | 4.75 |
| 20. Zach Johnson | 4.71 |

# AHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester | 11 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 21 | 15 |
| Worcester | 13 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 42 | 14 |
| Portland | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 41 | 37 | 12 |
| St. John's | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 39 | 12 |
| Providence | 11 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 31 | 9 |

**NORTHEAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Springfield | 11 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 40 | 17 | 18 |
| Bridgeport | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 34 | 16 |
| Connecticut | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 45 | 11 |
| Adirondack | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 33 | 10 |
| Albany | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 28 | 9 |

**EAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 32 | 16 |
| Norfolk | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 38 | 14 |
| Binghamton | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 30 | 12 |
| W-B/Scranton | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 29 | 12 |
| Hershey | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 32 | 11 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

**NORTH DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake Erie | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 37 | 18 |
| Abbotsford | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 20 | 17 |
| Rochester | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 45 | 39 | 15 |
| Toronto | 11 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 31 | 13 |
| Hamilton | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 31 | 10 |

**MIDWEST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Rapids | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 41 | 16 |
| Chicago | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 37 | 15 |
| Milwaukee | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 34 | 12 |
| Rockford | 12 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 39 | 11 |
| Peoria | 12 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 45 | 7 |

**SOUTH**

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SOL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 13 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 32 | 19 |
| Oklahoma City | 12 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 36 | 13 |
| Houston | 13 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 43 | 13 |
| San Antonio | 10 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 27 | 9 |
| Texas | 11 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 37 | 9 |

Note: Two points awarded for a win, one for an overtime or shootout loss.

**Monday's result**
Norfolk 5 Albany 4 (SO)
**Sunday's results**
Connecticut 3 Bridgeport 4
Worcester 4 Providence 3 (SO)
Portland 3 Hershey 1
Norfolk 0 Springfield 5
Texas 4 Houston 2
**Tuesday's games**
**All Times Eastern**
Houston at San Antonio, 11:30 a.m.
Toronto at Oklahoma City, 11:35 a.m.
Lake Erie at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.
**Wednesday's games**
Adirondack at Manchester, 10 a.m.
Rochester at Hamilton, 10 a.m.
Worcester at Portland, 7 p.m.
Springfield at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Peoria at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Lake Erie at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.
**Thursday, Nov. 15**
San Antonio at Texas, 8:30 p.m.
**Friday, Nov. 16**
Albany at St. John's, 1:30 p.m.
Portland at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Adirondack at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Bridgeport at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Manchester at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Abbotsford at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.
Hershey at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Grand Rapids at Lake Erie, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Houston at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

# TRANSACTIONS

## MLB

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free agent RHP Rafael Martinez 50 games for a violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with C Juan Apodaca, OF Jim Adduci, LHP Neal Cotts, OF Aaron Cunningham, and RHP Yonata Ortega on minor league contracts.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Named Randy Ready manager of Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Named P.J. Mainville trainer.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Named Pedro Avila, Gene Grimaldi, Patrick Guerrero, Pat Kelly, Jamey Storvick and Mike Tosar international scouts; Josh Bard player personnel special assistant; and Willie Fraser and Scott Groot professional scouts. Reassigned player personnel special asssitant Bill Mueller full-time professional scout.
NEW YORK METS — Named Jim Malone strength and conditioning co-ordinator.

## NBA

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Named Mike D'Antoni coach.

## NFL

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed CB Delano Howell to the practice squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Fired special teams co-ordinator Brian Murphy. Promoted assistant special teams coach Richard Rodgers to special teams co-ordinator.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB Ben Jacobs to the practice squad. Released OT Jeff Adams from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Vic So'oto. Placed T Bryan Bulaga on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Activated NT Josh Chapman from the non-football-injury list. Signed TE Kyle Miller from the practice squad. Placed DT Drake Nevis and CB Jerraud Powers on injured reserve.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed LB Greg Jones. Released WR Anthony Armstrong.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed DE Glenn Dorsey on injured reserve. Signed CB Neiko Thorpe from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released LB Jeff Tarpinian.

## AHL

AHL — Suspended Toronto LW Leo Komarov one game for his actions during Saturday's game.

# TENNIS

## ATP BARCLAYS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**At London**
**Monday's results**
**Singles**
**Championship**
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, 7-6 (6), 7-5.
**Doubles**
**Championship**
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (6), Spain, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (5), India, 7-5, 3-6, 10-3.

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 299 | 201 |
| Miami | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 173 | 186 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 175 | 228 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 211 | 285 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 250 | 143 |
| Indianapolis | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 186 | 201 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 219 | 311 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 127 | 246 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 254 | 196 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 207 | 177 |
| Cincinnati | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 220 | 231 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 169 | 211 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 271 | 189 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 209 | 191 |
| Oakland | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 191 | 284 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 146 | 256 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 267 | 216 |
| Dallas | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 188 | 204 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 156 | 221 |
| Washington | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 226 | 248 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 247 | 174 |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 260 | 209 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 249 | 256 |
| Carolina | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 163 | 216 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 242 | 133 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 239 | 187 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 238 | 221 |
| Detroit | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 216 | 222 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 6 | 2 | 1 | .778 | 213 | 127 |
| Seattle | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | 198 | 161 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 5 | 1 | .444 | 161 | 210 |
| Arizona | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 144 | 173 |

## WEEK 10

**Monday's result**
Pittsburgh 16 Kansas City 13 (OT)
**Sunday's result**
Cincinnati 31 N.Y. Giants 13
Denver 36 Carolina 14
Tampa Bay 34 San Diego 24
Tennessee 37 Miami 3
Baltimore 55 Oakland 20
New England 37 Buffalo 31
Minnesota 34 Detroit 24
New Orleans 31 Atlanta 27
Seattle 28 N.Y. Jets 7
Dallas 38 Philadelphia 23
San Francisco 24 St. Louis 24
Houston 13 Chicago 6

## WEEK 11

**Thursday, November 15**
**All Times Eastern**
Miami at Buffalo, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday, November 18**
Cleveland at Dallas, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 4:25 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, November 19**
Chicago at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.

# SOCCER

## MLS PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE FINALS

**(two-game, total-goals series)**

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**D.C UNITED VS. HOUSTON**

**(Houston leads series 3-1)**
**Sunday's result**
Houston 3 D.C. 1
**Sunday, November 18 — All Times Eastern**
Houston at D.C., 3 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**SEATTLE VS. LOS ANGELES**

**Sunday's result**
Los Angeles 3, Seattle 0
**Sunday, November 18**
Los Angeles at Seattle, 9 p.m.

## ENGLAND

### FA CUP

AFC Wimbledon 4 York City 3

## PORTUGAL

### LIGA

**Monday's result**
Maritimo 1 Vitoria Setubal 1

# CIS FOOTBALL

## CONFERENCE FINALS

**Saturday's games**
**ATLANTIC CONFERENCE**
**Loney Bowl**
Acadia 17 Saint Mary's 9
**ONTARIO CONFERENCE**
**105th Yates Cup**
McMaster 30 Guelph 13
**QUEBEC CONFERENCE**
**Dunsmore Cup**
Laval 40 Sherbrooke 17
**CANADA WEST CONFERENCE**
**Hardy Cup**
Calgary 38 Regina 14
**Saturday, Nov. 17 — All Times Eastern**

## NATIONAL SEMIFINALS

**UTECK BOWL**
Acadia at Laval, 1 p.m.
**MITCHELL BOWL**
Calgary at McMaster, 4 p.m.
**Friday, Nov. 23**

## 48TH VANIER CUP

**At Toronto**
Uteck vs. Mitchell Bowl winners, 7:30 p.m.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
This is an extremely good time for you and if you don't have big plans for the next 24 hours then make some now. On the financial front especially, you can move ahead in leaps and bounds. Be bold.

### Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
If you think you know what is best for a partner or loved one by all means, let them know. But don't push too hard or they may not take your advice. Make it seem as if they thought of it themselves.

### Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
A solar eclipse in the wellbeing area of your chart will bring health matters to the fore, making this the perfect time to start a new fitness regime or, more likely, give up something that doesn't do you any good.

### Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
The thing you need to remember is that causes have consequences. It may seem as if a piece of good fortune has arrived out of the blue but in fact you have somehow earned it. So enjoy it with a good conscience.

### Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Try not to play favourites today, even though one particular person may be higher in your estimation than others. If friends or family members think they are not so important to you, it could cause unnecessary grief.

### Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Social activities and travel plans are under excellent stars, so don't waste the day entirely on work. If you do, you may look back a few weeks from now and wish you had been a touch more adventurous.

### Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Go with the flow today and don't worry too much about where you might end up. Almost certainly it will be somewhere exciting, doing something you enjoy. You may even make some money from it.

### Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Today's solar eclipse in your sign is a herald of good times to come. Those times will be even better if you bring other people into your plans. The more you do with loved ones, the more you do for yourself.

### Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
You may be a bit reclusive today, unwilling to get involved in what's going on in the world around you, but that's no bad thing. It's OK to switch out of party mode for a while — in fact, it's a necessity.

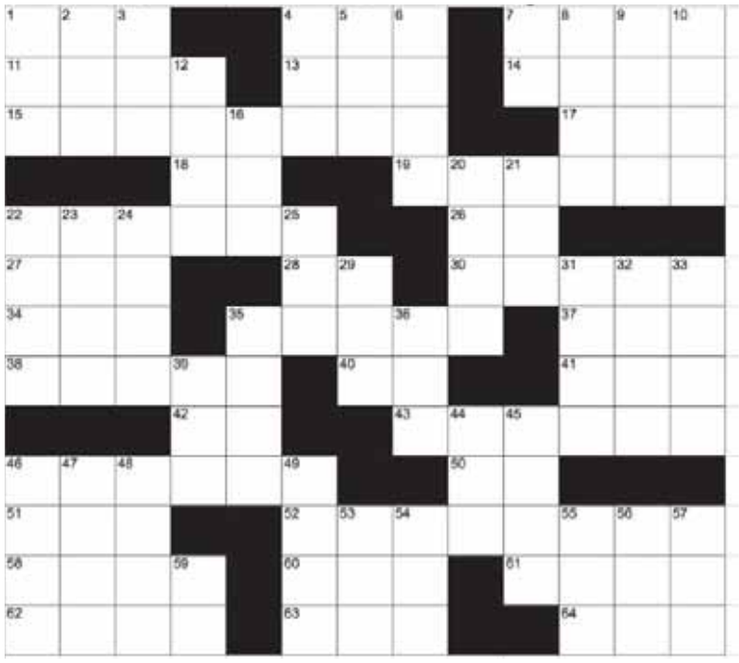
### Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Cosmic activity in the friendship area of your chart means you will be offered at least one helping hand over the next 14 hours. Wherever you go and whatever you do, people will go out of their way to assist you.

### Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You must let employers and other important people know who you are and what you can do. Put yourself forward today and don't think you are being pushy. It's their loss if they overlook your many talents.

### Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
What is it you want most out of life? Put a name to your dream and visualize what it would be like to have it come true, and there is every chance you will be living it by the end of the year. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Canadian Crossword

BY BETTY MARTIN



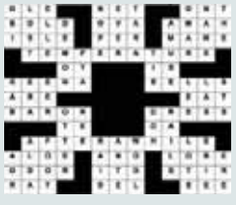
### Across

1. House site
4. Pub
7. Proofreaders word
11. Type of code
13. — Life to Live
14. Practice
15. Party favours
17. Participated in a marathon
18. Exclamation of pain
19. Stenographer, of old
22. Grieve
26. Shoe width
27. Bargain basement abbr.
28. Hospital waiting rm.
30. Slip-up
34. Personal info.
35. Annoyed (2 words)
37. Meadow
38. Reeds
40. — the World Turns
41. Type measures
42. Battery size
43. Left to the heir, often
46. Probes
50. My – -Called Life
51. Web ending
52. Salve
58. Laze
60. "Rain —"
61. Baseball stat.
62. Day after Mon.
63. Compass bearing
64. Born

### Down

1. Found on CSI: Miami
2. Openings (anat.)
3. — Aviv
4. Casper greeting
5. Columnist Landers
6. Take a breather
7. Jr.'s dad
8. — & Dean: Inn Love
9. Airport info.
10. Camping equip.
12. Salve plant
16. Possess
20. Puppy sound
21. Small pod veggie
22. Teases
23. A great lake
24. Gentle push
25. Golf gadget
29. MacGyver star (init.)
31. Appeal
32. Transmitted
33. Luxury
35. Tremendous victory
36. Utilize
39. Corner —
44. Now grounded fast flyer
45. Heavy volume
46. Give in your notice
47. Language of Pakistan
48. Fashion magazine
49. " — Like it Hot"
53. McShane or Ziering
54. Wind direction (abbr.)
55. Sea eagle
56. Negative vote
57. Toronto Stock Exchange (abbr.)
59. 19th letter of the alphabet

## Friday's Crossword



## What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

## Sudoku

### How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

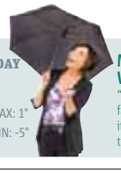
| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | 2 | 6 | | | | 1 | |
| | | | 3 | 8 | | 9 | | |
| 5 | | | | | 9 | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | 9 | 3 |
| 3 | | 8 | | | | 2 | | 6 |
| 4 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | 1 | | | | | 9 |
| | | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | 5 | | | | 7 | 1 | | 2 |

## Friday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 4 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 5 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 |

## Weather

| TODAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|
| MAX: 1° MIN: -9° | MAX: 0° MIN: -5° | MAX: 1° MIN: -5° |



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